

Senate Bill 458

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt controlled hunt program for hunting cougars with dogs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to hunting cougars with dogs; and providing for criminal sentence reduction that requires approval by a two-thirds majority.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 497.061, 497.112 and 498.164, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall by rule adopt a program for holding drawings for and issuing controlled hunt tags for hunting cougars with dogs. The commission shall prescribe and charge applicable fees for tags issued pursuant to this section subject to ORS 496.146.

(2) The commission shall establish a preference system so that individuals who are unsuccessful in controlled hunt tag drawings for hunting cougars with dogs have reasonable assurance of success in those drawings in subsequent years.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.