

HB 2747 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Revises requirements for membership on Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission). Increases number of members appointed to Commission from seven to nine. Requires that members represent specified industry, recreational, environmental, tribal, and geographic interests. Removes requirement that members be appointed from each of the state congressional districts.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces measure. Establishes that Commission be made up of three members from east of the Cascades, three members from west of the Cascades, and one member appointed at large. Establishes that at least one member own or manage an active agricultural operation. Establishes that at least one member must have held a hunting or fishing license issued by the State for five years prior to appointment.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No fiscal impact

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) was established in 1975. The Commission develops state programs and policies concerning management and conservation of fish and wildlife resources, and establishes hunting seasons and bag limits. The Commission consists of seven members, one from each of the state congressional districts.

House Bill 2747 would revise the requirements for membership on the Commission.