

HB 2294 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that a commercial product that contains or is derived from cervid (mammal of the deer family) urine, and that is designed for luring, attracting, or enticing cervid be derived from a cervid herd tested for, and found free of, chronic wasting disease.

Fiscal statement issued; no revenue impact

House vote: Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Smith G

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal and contagious neurological disease that infects deer, elk, and moose populations. According to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, CWD has not yet been detected in Oregon cervids, but the introduction of the disease would cause a major impact to Oregon's economy. CWD has been detected in 24 states.

House Bill 2294 would require that a commercial product that contains or is derived from cervid urine and that is designed for luring, attracting, or enticing cervid be derived from a cervid herd tested for, and found free of, the disease.