

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2293 - A

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Measure Description:

Amends residency requirements for purposes of licenses, tags and permits related to wildlife.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The bill amends the residency requirements associated with the issuance of license, tags, and permits at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). To be considered a resident a person must physically reside in Oregon for not less than six consecutive months prior to applying for or purchasing licenses, tags, or permits. A resident is not someone who simply owns property in Oregon nor is a resident someone who claims resident privileges in another stat or country.

This legislation is likely to result in an increase in Other Funds revenue to ODFW, however the amount is indeterminate due to the unknown impact that the residency requirements will have on the quantity of licenses, tags and permits sold. The total change in revenue will depend entirely on the number of people who switch from resident to non-resident, and which tags/licenses they purchase. Some of the most common resident/non-resident licenses and tags that are anticipated to be impacted by this legislation are included in the table below.

Description	Resident Price	Non-Resident Price	Difference
Annual Angler	\$41.00	\$103.50	\$62.50
Annual Hunter	\$33.50	\$167.00	\$133.50
Annual Shellfish	\$10.00	\$28.00	\$18.00
Deer Tag	\$27.50	\$430.50	\$403.00
Elk Tag	\$48.00	\$571.00	\$523.00

The agency does not anticipate any fiscal impact associated with the implementation of this legislation.