

# House Bill 2111

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session 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**.

Prohibits state agency from restricting or closing access to state lands used for hunting unless state agency has notified State Department of Fish and Wildlife and department has posted notice of planned restriction or closure for at least 30 days on department's website. Provides exceptions.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to hunting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A state agency may not restrict or close access to state lands that are**  
5 **used for hunting unless:**

6 (a) **The state agency has notified the State Department of Fish and Wildlife of the**  
7 **agency's plans to restrict or close access to the lands; and**

8 (b) **The department has posted a notice on its website for at least 30 days informing the**  
9 **public that the state agency plans to restrict or close access to the lands.**

10 (2) **Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a restriction or closure due to:**

11 (a) **Fire prevention pursuant to ORS 477.535 to 477.550;**

12 (b) **A state of emergency declared pursuant to ORS 401.165 to 401.236; or**

13 (c) **An emergency other than a state of emergency described in paragraph (b) of this**  
14 **subsection.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to restrictions and closures that begin on**  
16 **or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

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**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.