

Senate Bill 398

Sponsored by Senator BENTZ (at the request of Kenny Holliday and Jim Bentz) (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**.

Establishes elk depredation hunting tags.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to elk depredation hunting tags.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "elk depredation hunting tag" means a tag authorizing a person to take an elk of any sex or age during an elk hunting season in the two years following issuance of the tag.

(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall issue an elk depredation hunting tag to a person who demonstrates that, on each of 30 or more days in one calendar year, 50 or more elk were on the person's property.

(3) For every 50 elk demonstrated to be on a person's property on each of 30 or more days in one calendar year, the commission shall issue the person one elk depredation hunting tag.

(4) A person may sell or transfer an elk depredation hunting tag.

(5) The commission shall adopt rules that establish how a person may demonstrate the presence of 50 elk on the person's property on each of 30 or more days in one calendar year.

(6) A person who receives an elk depredation hunting tag is eligible for other hunting tags and permits, consistent with the wildlife laws.

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