

Senate Bill 655

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

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**.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to annually report to Access and Habitat Board regarding programs and projects funded from Access and Habitat Board Subaccount of Fish and Wildlife Account.

Requires Access and Habitat Board to annually report to State Fish and Wildlife Commission regarding alignment of access and habitat program and project operation with original board recommendations to commission.

Prohibits person from receiving moneys from subaccount if person charges fee for access to land anywhere within this state.

Prohibits person from receiving program or project grant moneys from subaccount to cover any period that program or project site is closed to public. Requires that department's biennial report to Legislative Assembly identify person prohibited from receipt of moneys and identify period site was closed to public.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of Access and Habitat Board Subaccount moneys.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall annually report to the Ac-**
5 **cess and Habitat Board regarding the grant and contract expenditures during the most re-**
6 **cently completed fiscal year from the Access and Habitat Board Subaccount of the Fish and**
7 **Wildlife Account. The report must, at a minimum, include a comparison of the projects and**
8 **programs that received grant moneys and a description of the board recommendations re-**
9 **garding the grants and contracts, department actions and the status of department con-**
10 **tracts and department payments to grantees.**

11 **SECTION 2. The Access and Habitat Board shall annually report to the State Fish and**
12 **Wildlife Commission. The report must, at a minimum, verify that the board has reviewed**
13 **each grant expenditure of \$25,000 or more from the Access and Habitat Board Subaccount**
14 **of the Fish and Wildlife Account during the most recently completed fiscal year to ensure**
15 **that grant applications, board recommendations, commission approvals of programs and**
16 **projects and State Department of Fish and Wildlife contract implementation are meeting the**
17 **expectations and intent of the original program recommendations made by the board to the**
18 **commission.**

19 **SECTION 3. (1) If a person charges a fee for access to land anywhere within this state,**
20 **the person may not receive moneys for a program or project from the Access and Habitat**
21 **Board Subaccount of the Fish and Wildlife Account.**

22 **(2) If a program or project site is closed to the public, a person may not receive grant**
23 **moneys for a program or project from the subaccount to cover any period that the site is**
24 **closed to the public.**

25 **(3) When issuing a report under ORS 496.232 (3), the State Department of Fish and**

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.

1 **Wildlife shall include the identity of any person prohibited under subsection (2) of this sec-**
2 **tion from receiving subaccount grant moneys and identify the period for which the program**
3 **or project site was closed to the public.**

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