

Minority Report
B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 723

Ordered by the Senate May 29
Including Senate Amendments dated April 26 and Senate Minority
Report Amendments dated May 29

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Rules: Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR., 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.

[Prohibits person from conducting or participating in contest, competition, tournament or derby that has objective of taking coyotes for prizes or other inducement. Punishes violation of prohibition by maximum fine of \$2,000. Provides that person that injures or kills coyote in violation of Act forfeits remains of coyote to State Department of Fish and Wildlife.]

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study population dynamics of coyotes in this state and make findings and recommendations as to whether department or other entities should or must regulate coyote population. Requires department to report findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to wildlife not later than September 15, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to unlawful takings of wildlife; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall study the population**
5 **dynamics of coyotes in this state and make findings and recommendations as to whether the**
6 **department or other entities should or must regulate the coyote population.**

7 **(2) The department shall report the findings and recommendations of the study described**
8 **in subsection (1) of this section to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related**
9 **to wildlife not later than September 15, 2020.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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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.