

Enrolled House Bill 3163

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representatives HELM, NATHANSON, OWENS, RESCHKE,
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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to residency requirements under wildlife statutes; amending ORS 497.002.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 497.002 is amended to read:

497.002. Except as provided in ORS 497.006, as used in this chapter:

(1)(a) "Resident" means a person who has **physically** resided in this state [*at least*] **for not less than** six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license, tag or permit issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. [*Temporary absence from the state for a purpose other than establishing residency outside the state shall not be considered in determining whether a person meets the residency requirements of this subsection.*]

(b) "Resident" does not include a person:

(A) Who merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or

(B) Who claims resident privileges in another state or country for any purpose.

(2) "Nonresident" means any person other than a resident.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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