

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3464**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 12 through 24 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 610.002 is amended to read:

3 “610.002. As used in this chapter[,]:

4 **“(1) ‘Predatory animal’** [*or ‘predatory animals’ includes*] **means:**

5 **“(a)** Feral swine as defined by State Department of Agriculture rule[,];

6 **or**

7 **“(b)** Coyotes, rabbits, rodents [*and*] **or** birds that are or may be destruc-
8 tive to agricultural crops, products [*and*] **or** activities[, *but excluding game*
9 *birds and other birds determined by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission*
10 *to be in need of protection*].

11 **“(2) ‘Predatory animal’ does not mean:**

12 **“(a) Game birds;**

13 **“(b) Nongame birds determined by the State Fish and Wildlife**
14 **Commission to be in need of protection; or**

15 **“(c) Beavers.”.**

16 On page 3, line 1, delete “Whether, and under which conditions,” and in-
17 sert “Under which conditions”.

18 After line 4, insert:

19 **“(9)** Notwithstanding any contrary prohibition by the commission under
20 subsection (1) of this section and any contrary rule adopted by the commis-
21 sion under subsection (7) of this section, if a beaver imminently threatens

1 infrastructure or agricultural crops, a person may take the beaver without
2 first obtaining a permit from the commission.

3 “(10) A person who takes a beaver pursuant to subsection (9) of this sec-
4 tion shall report the take as required by rules adopted by the commission
5 under subsection (7) of this section.

6 “(11) Rules adopted pursuant to subsection (7) of this section do not apply
7 to the take of a beaver on privately owned forestland, if the take is subject
8 to the provisions of section 22, 23 or 25, chapter 33, Oregon Laws 2022.”.

9 In line 5, delete “(9)” and insert “(12)”.

10 After line 6, insert:

11 “(b) ‘Forestland’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 527.620.”.

12 In line 7, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

13 In line 8, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

14 After line 11, insert:

15 **“SECTION 4. (1) The amendments to ORS 610.002 by section 1 of this**
16 **2023 Act become operative on the date the State Fish and Wildlife**
17 **Commission adopts the rules required under ORS 498.012 (7).**

18 **“(2) The commission shall notify the Legislative Counsel upon**
19 **adoption of rules required under ORS 498.012 (7).”.**

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