



## Open Government Impact Statement

82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2024 Regular Session

## Measure: SB 1509 - A

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official

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### SUMMARY

*Digest: The Act stops the lottery for Columbia River gillnet fishing permits. The Act directs an agency to start a work group to make suggestions on creating a program for buying the permits from willing sellers. The Act directs the agency to report on the suggestions of the work group on a due date. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.9).*

*<i>Digest: The Act stops the lottery for Columbia River gillnet fishing permits. The Act directs an agency to create a short-term program for buying the permits from willing sellers. The Act directs an agency to report on a due date on creating a long-term version of the program. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.2).</i>*

Eliminates the lottery for Columbia River gillnet vessel permits.

*Directs the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish a Columbia River gillnet vessel permit purchase program that ends on January 2, 2026.</i>*

Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to convene a work group to provide recommendations on a voluntary Columbia River gillnet vessel permit buyback program. Directs the department to report to *interim* committees of the Legislative Assembly that relate to natural resources, on or before *September* November 15, 2024, on *establishing a Columbia River gillnet vessel permit buyback program* the recommendations.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**