

House Bill 2163

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Disabilities Under the Wildlife Laws

- ORS 496.018 defines requirements for a person to be considered disabled under the wildlife laws.
- Persons meeting requirements are eligible for the Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit (Free).
- Current requirements focus on specific physical conditions,



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- Adds intellectual or developmental disabilities that prevent a person from holding or operating angling and shellfish harvesting equipment as eligible to be considered disabled under the wildlife laws.
- Specific to angling and shellfish harvesting activities.
- Can be accommodated with existing resources



Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 2163



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