

Legislative Fiscal Office 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly 2025 Regular Session

Prepared by: Twais Broadus

Reviewed by: Katie Bannikov, Amanda Beitel

Date: March 27, 2025

Bill Title: Relating to damage caused by wildlife; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Agriculture, Cities, Counties, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to establish and implement a wildlife damage prevention and compensation pilot program and creates the Wildlife Damage Prevention and Compensation Fund. The pilot program will compensate eligible individuals for losses or prevention efforts related to wildlife damage. The measure appropriates \$600,000 General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium for deposit into the Wildlife Damage Prevention and Compensation Fund.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

Measure: HB 3657 - A