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“It’s important to note that even if counties opt in to allowing hound hunting, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will still set all seasons, quotas, and regulations. This is not a free-for-all but rather an additional tool within our existing science-based management framework.”

“SB 769 does not remove ODFW’s oversight. Local choice would simply determine whether hound hunting is allowed; all other aspects—from season dates to harvest quotas—would remain strictly regulated by ODFW.”

“I want to emphasize: Passing SB 769 wouldn’t change ODFW’s role in establishing rules, seasons, and quotas. Hunters would still be bound by the same regulations that guide all wildlife management in Oregon.”