

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

House Bill 2252 was passed during the 2013 Legislative session and subsequently signed into law.

HB 2252 shows Oregon's appreciation for uniformed service personnel by allowing non-resident members of the uniformed services to purchase licenses, tags, and permits at resident rates, with the exception of controlled hunt tags. The legislation applies to active duty and reservists from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard or reservists currently stationed at any base or facility in Oregon, the United States or any foreign country, the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Public Health Services Commissioned Corps detailed with the Army or Navy of the United States.

Issue 1 of this summary addresses adoption of these rules.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Extensive public discussions on HB 2252 were held during the 77th Legislative Assembly.

ISSUE 1

ADOPT REGULATIONS ALLOWING FOR NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES TO PURCHASE LICENSE, TAGS, AND PERMITS AT RESIDENT RATES, EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING CONTROLLED HUNT TAGS.

ANALYSIS

HB 2252 is not anticipated to affect hunting or fishing opportunities for Oregon residents. Additionally, this approach will not affect the department's receipt of any federal funds related to the sale of fishing or hunting licenses. The department believes this proposal is a fitting tribute to the sacrifices made by our nation's uniformed services personnel.

OPTIONS

1. Accept the proposed regulation changes.
2. Modify the proposed regulation changes.
3. Reject the proposed regulation changes.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Accept the proposed regulation changes as recommended by staff in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4.

DRAFT MOTION

I move to adopt the recommended Non Resident Uniformed Services regulations as proposed by staff in Attachment 3, and changes for the 2014 angling regulations as shown in Attachment 4 allowing for non-resident members of the uniformed services to purchase licenses, tags, and permits at resident rates, except for the purpose of purchasing controlled hunt tags.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon filing