

Proposed Oregon Administrative Rule OAR 635-010-0159

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
December 17, 2021
Salem, Oregon



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SB320

- Passed in 2021 Legislative Session
- Amends ORS 497.162, now states:
 - Commission may authorize qualifying non-profit organizations to conduct excursions where veterans or qualifying armed services members may angle or take shellfish at no charge
 - Agents of the Commission shall issue daily licenses or permits to angle or take shellfish at no charge upon request by qualifying organizations
 - Commission may suspend or revoke authorizations if organization ceases to qualify
 - Program ends January 2, 2027
 - Commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement

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- Complies with all requirements of SB320 and ORS 497.162
- Provides that
 - ODFW will provide daily angling and shellfish licenses at no charge upon request by qualifying organizations
 - Qualifying organizations are:
 - Registered non-profits that provide programs for participants to angle or take shellfish, and where “participants” are veterans, or armed service members in a warrior transition unit
 - Participating qualifying organizations:
 - Submit requests for licenses at least 10 days in advance
 - Keep Records
 - Report

Staff Recommendation

- ODFW recommends the Commission adopt the proposed OAR
- Draft Commission Motion
 - “I move that the Commission adopt OAR 635-010-0159 as written.”