

# Senate Bill 770

Sponsored by Senator L GEORGE (at the request of Oregon Sportsmen's Association)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides individuals with reported incomes at certain percentage of federal poverty level with option of volunteering for State Fish and Wildlife Commission in exchange for receiving free hunting and angling licenses, permits and tags.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to State Fish and Wildlife Commission volunteers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 497.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall adopt by rule a procedure**  
6 **for the issuance without charge of any license, tag or permit the commission is authorized**  
7 **to issue in exchange for services provided by volunteers.**

8 **(2) Individuals eligible to exchange volunteer services for any license, tag or permit is-**  
9 **sued by the commission must have a reported income that is 150 percent of the federal**  
10 **poverty guidelines as in effect on the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

11 **(3) An eligible individual shall receive a credit equal to the current state minimum wage**  
12 **for each hour of volunteer service provided.**

13 **(4) Upon earning a number of credits equal to the price of a license, permit or tag, the**  
14 **individual shall receive from the commission the requested license, permit or tag without**  
15 **charge.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.