

House Bill 2070

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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**.

Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife to accept payment for products and services by credit card. Allows department to collect additional fee for customer purchases made by credit card. Allows State Fish and Wildlife Commission agent that is not county clerk or department employee to retain fees for miscellaneous services authorized by contract between agent and department.

Replaces requirement that commission adopt system for renewal of certain licenses through mail and through World Wide Web with authorization to adopt system using mail or World Wide Web.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administration of the wildlife laws; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 497.022
3 and 497.158.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may accept payments by credit**
6 **card for any products or services offered by the department. The department may add a fee**
7 **to the amount of any purchase made by credit card in an amount reasonably calculated to**
8 **offset the impact to the department of financial institution fees related to credit card**
9 **transactions. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall establish the fee amount by rule.**

10 **SECTION 2.** ORS 497.022 is amended to read:

11 497.022. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may appoint agents to issue any of the li-
12 censes, tags or permits the commission is authorized by law to issue. The commission shall prescribe
13 the procedure for the issuance of [*such*] **the** licenses, tags and permits. Agents of the commission
14 shall issue licenses, tags and permits in accordance with the prescribed procedure and shall charge
15 and collect the fees prescribed by law [*therefor*] **for the licenses, tags and permits.**

16 (2)(a) As part of the fees prescribed in the fee schedule under ORS 497.061 and in addition to
17 fees otherwise prescribed by law for the issuance of a license, tag or permit, the issuing agent shall
18 charge and collect:

19 (A) For each resident annual sportspac license issued pursuant to ORS 497.132 (3)(a) and (4)(a),
20 \$5.

21 (B) For each nonresident annual hunting license issued pursuant to ORS 497.102, \$10.

22 (C) For each nonresident annual deer tag, nonresident annual elk tag, nonresident annual black
23 bear tag, nonresident annual mountain goat tag, nonresident annual mountain sheep tag and non-
24 resident annual antelope tag issued pursuant to ORS 497.112 (1), \$10.

25 (D) For any other license, tag or permit, \$2 each.

26 (b) If the agent is a county clerk, the agent shall deposit the agent fees provided for in this
27 section in the general fund of the county for which the agent is the clerk. If the agent is an em-
28 ployee of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the agent fees shall be deposited in the State

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.

1 Wildlife Fund. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue licenses without
2 the use of a state computerized licensing system may retain the agent fees for their license tag or
3 permit issuance services. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue li-
4 censes, tags or permits using a state computerized licensing system may retain a portion of the
5 agent fees **in** not less than **the following amounts:**

6 (A) For each resident annual sportspac license issued pursuant to ORS 497.132 (3)(a) and (4)(a),
7 \$2.50.

8 (B) For each nonresident annual hunting license issued pursuant to ORS 497.102, \$7.50.

9 (C) For each nonresident annual deer tag, nonresident annual elk tag, nonresident annual black
10 bear tag, nonresident annual mountain goat tag, nonresident annual mountain sheep tag and non-
11 resident annual antelope tag issued pursuant to ORS 497.112 (1), \$7.50.

12 (D) For any other license, tag or permit, **or for other provided services**, as may be specified
13 by contract between the department and the agent for license, tag or permit issuance service **or**
14 **other services** performed by the agent, \$1 each.

15 (3) If the commission finds that an agent appointed pursuant to this section has violated any of
16 the provisions of law or the procedures prescribed by the commission for the issuance of licenses,
17 tags or permits or the collection and disposition of fees [*therefrom*] **from licenses, tags or**
18 **permits**, the commission may revoke the authority of the agent to issue licenses, tags and permits,
19 or may suspend [*such*] **the authority of the agent** for such time as the commission considers ap-
20 propriate.

21 **SECTION 3.** ORS 497.158 is amended to read:

22 497.158. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission [*shall*] **may** adopt a system for renewing li-
23 censes issued under ORS 497.102, 497.121, 497.127 and 497.132 through the mail [*and*] **or** the World
24 Wide Web.