

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

The Game Bird Controlled Hunt Application fee is \$2 plus a \$2 license agent processing fee. The fee is adopted into the Oregon Game Bird Regulations by reference. The authorizations for other fees are included in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR). The proposed rule would add the game bird application fee to the rule where the authorization for the big game applications is located.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- Communication with local sports groups and other interested parties.
- Questions from other interested persons were answered.
- Correspondence, both mail and email.

ISSUE 1

Add the Game Bird Controlled Hunt Application Fee to OAR

ANALYSIS

Hunters must purchase Game Bird Applications to enter drawings to hunt game birds in controlled hunt areas. Controlled hunts for game birds include sage-grouse, fall turkey in NE Oregon, and controlled hunts on some Department Wildlife Areas (such as Fern Ridge, Klamath, and Sauvie Island). The application fee is \$2 plus a \$2 license agent processing fee, for a total cost of \$4 per application.

The rule that authorizes the Department to charge the fee for game bird applications is 635-051-0000(2), which incorporates the fee listed in the regulations by reference. To be consistent with how the authorizations for all of other fees are established the Department is proposing to add the game bird application fee to OAR 635-060-0005, where the authorization for the big game applications is located.

This change to the placement of the rule in the OAR's does not change the actual fee.

OPTIONS

1. Approve staff proposal.
2. Amend staff proposal.
3. Reject staff proposal.

STAFF

RECOMMENDATION Option 1.

DRAFT MOTION	I move to amend OAR Chapter 635, Division 060 as proposed by staff.
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EFFECTIVE DATE:	Upon Filing
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