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RULE CAPTION

Amend Rules Relating to Hunter Education Course Length

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
12-5-14	8:00 a.m.	4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302	Oregon Department of Fish

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR Chapter 635, Division 048

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 496 & 497

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 497.360

RULE SUMMARY

Change current hunter education course length to meet all course delivery methods.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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In the Matter of:

Amendment of OAR Chapter 635, Division 048 Related to Hunter Education Course Length

Statutory Authority:

ORS 496 & 497

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 497.360

Need for the Rule(s):

To change the current hunter education course length to meet the needs of all course delivery methods.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

Draft rules are available from the division's rules coordinator located at Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97303.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Rules are being proposed to change the current hunter education course length to meet needs of all course delivery methods. These rule changes would allow for the provision of an online-only hunter education course for adults who need a hunter education card to be eligible to hunt in other states. A hunter education card is not required for hunters in Oregon who are 18 years or older. The current online course option requires in-person attendance at a field day. The online-only course would be a convenient and time-efficient option for Oregon adult hunters. The fee for the online-only course would be the same (\$35) as that for the current online course option that includes a field day.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

The proposed rules will affect state agencies, units of local government, and the public, respectively, as discussed below:

- A. The only state agency that could be affected by proposed rules are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Overall, the rule changes are not expected to have significant effects on the levels of costs or revenues for ODFW.
- B. No units of local government are expected to be affected by these rules. No significant changes from the current levels of any local agencies' operations or expenditures are expected as a result of these particular rules.
- C. The public would be affected by proposed rules, in that Oregon adult hunters will benefit from having a more convenient option to obtain a hunter education card.

The rules are believed to be fully compatible with legislative direction on the goals of wildlife management in Oregon.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

No small businesses or industries are subject the rule.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

None expected.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None expected.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Not Applicable

We do not believe that a less intrusive or less costly alternative adaptation to only small business is consistent with the purpose of the rule.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?:

The draft administrative rules were developed without a rule advisory committee. Procedural change only.

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