

House Bill 3594

Sponsored by Representative CATE; Representatives BOICE, OWENS

SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act makes it so that a student who is not a resident of this state but goes to a college in this state is a resident of this state to buy certain licenses, tags or permits. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Allows students enrolled full-time in an Oregon institution of higher education to be treated as residents for the purpose of purchasing licenses, tags and permits issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to residency requirements under the wildlife laws; amending ORS 497.006.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 497.006 is amended to read:

5 497.006. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Dependent children" includes any children of an active member of the Armed Forces of the
7 United States who:

8 (A) Are under 18 years of age and not married, otherwise emancipated or self-supporting; or

9 (B) Are under 23 years of age, unmarried, enrolled in a full-time course of study in an institution
10 of higher learning and dependent on the resident member of the uniformed services for over one-half
11 of their support.

12 (b) "**Institution of higher education**" means a public university listed in ORS 352.002, the
13 **Oregon Health and Science University, a private post-secondary institution that meets the**
14 **criteria set forth in ORS 348.597 (2)(a) and a community college operated under ORS chapter**
15 **341.**

16 [(b)] (c) "Resident member of the uniformed services" means a member of the uniformed services
17 who:

18 (A) Resides in this state while assigned to duty at any base, station, shore establishment or
19 other facility in this state;

20 (B) Resides in this state while serving as a member of the crew of a ship that has an Oregon
21 port or shore establishment as its home port or permanent station; or

22 (C) Resides in another state or a foreign country and establishes Oregon residency by filing
23 Oregon state income taxes no later than 12 months before leaving active duty.

24 (d) "**Resident student**" means a student who is able to provide to the State Fish and
25 **Wildlife Commission evidence satisfactory to the commission that the student resides in this**
26 **state for the purpose of full-time enrollment in an institution of higher education.**

27 [(c)] (e) "Uniformed services" means:

28 (A) The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States;

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 (B) The reserves of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United
2 States;

3 (C) The Oregon National Guard and the National Guard of any other state or territory;

4 (D) The commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

5 (E) The Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services
6 while detailed by proper authority for duty with the Army or Navy of the United States.

7 (2) The following persons are resident persons for the purpose of purchasing licenses, tags and
8 permits issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission:

9 (a) A resident member of the uniformed services and the member's spouse and dependent chil-
10 dren.

11 (b) A member of the uniformed services who is not a resident member of the uniformed services,
12 except for the purpose of purchasing controlled hunt tags issued by the commission.

13 (c) A noncitizen who furnishes to the commission evidence satisfactory to the commission that
14 the noncitizen is attending a school in this state pursuant to a foreign student exchange program.

15 **(d) A resident student.**

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