

496.380 Designation of tax refunds to finance program. (1) Individual taxpayers who file an Oregon income tax return and who will receive a tax refund from the Department of Revenue may designate that a contribution be made to the Nongame Wildlife Fund by marking the appropriate box printed on the return pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Department of Revenue shall print on the face of the Oregon income tax form for residents a space for taxpayers to designate that a contribution be made to the Nongame Wildlife Fund from their income tax refund. The space for designating the contribution shall provide for checkoff boxes as indicated under ORS 305.749. [1979 c.566 §2; 1981 c.411 §5; 1989 c.987 §21]

Note: The amendments to 496.380 by section 20, chapter 822, Oregon Laws 2007, apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012. See section 26, chapter 822, Oregon Laws 2007. The text that applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, is set forth for the user's convenience.

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(a) An amount credited to the fund under ORS 305.749, which shall be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the fund.

(b) Gifts, grants and donations, in money or otherwise, for use as described in subsection (2) of this section, which the State Treasurer may solicit and accept from private and public sources and shall cause to be deposited and credited to the Nongame Wildlife Fund.

(c) Interest or other earnings on the amounts described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection which shall inure to the benefit of the Nongame Wildlife Fund.

(2) Moneys contained in the Nongame Wildlife Fund are continuously appropriated for the purposes specified in ORS 496.390. [1979 c.566 §3; 1987 c.758 §4; 1989 c.987 §22]

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