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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to game and fish; requiring license,  
9 permit or stamp issued by Oklahoma Wildlife  
10 Conservation Commission to hunting or fishing;  
11 requiring possession; directing the Commission to  
12 promulgate rules to establish licenses; authorizing  
13 certain discounts; requiring license for certain  
14 wildlife activities; directing the Commission to  
15 promulgate rules establishing licenses; providing  
16 penalties for certain violations; authorizing the  
17 Commission to promulgate rules establishing fishing  
18 and hunting licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Sections  
19 4-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L.  
20 2013, 4-110, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter  
21 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-112, as last amended by Section  
22 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-132, as amended by  
23 Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 4-134, as  
24 amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 4-  
141 and 5-203 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 4-101, 4-  
110, 4-112, 4-132 and 4-134), which relate to  
licenses; eliminating Oklahoma citizen authority to  
demand certain license inspection; eliminating  
hunting license expiration dates; modifying license  
duplication fee; eliminating fishing license  
exemptions; eliminating resident and nonresident  
fishing license fees; eliminating fishing license fee  
distribution requirements; eliminating disability  
fishing license; directing the Commission to  
promulgate rules; modifying fees and fines for  
certain fishing violations; eliminating hunting  
license exemptions; eliminating resident and  
nonresident hunting license fees; eliminating hunting  
license fee distribution requirements; directing the  
Commission to promulgate rules; modifying fees and

1 fines for certain hunting violations; modifying  
2 certain substitute license fees; eliminating wildlife  
3 habitat stamp; modifying Wildlife Land Acquisition  
4 Fund contents; requiring land purchased from certain  
5 funds be publicly offered for sale prior to  
6 Commission acquisition; modifying purpose of certain  
7 land acquisition; directing the Commission to  
8 promulgate rules; modifying Wildlife Heritage Fund  
9 contents; modifying Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund  
10 contents and expenditures; directing the Commission  
11 to promulgate rules; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section  
12 5-203, which relates to carrying firearms while  
13 training dogs; modifying requirements to carry  
14 firearms in certain places while training dogs;  
15 repealing 29 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-103, 4-103A, 4-  
16 103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-  
17 109, 4-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132,  
18 O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-113.1, 4-114, as last  
19 amended by Section 4, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-  
20 114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L.  
21 2014, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-  
22 121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-129, 4-  
23 130, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 235, O.S.L.  
24 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014, 4-136, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016, 4-  
138, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L.  
2015, 4-140, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 229,  
O.S.L. 2017, 4-143 and 4-144 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
Sections 4-111, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-114, 4-130, 4-  
135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and 4-140), which relate to  
hunting and fishing licenses; providing for  
codification; and providing effective dates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-301 of Title 29, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may hunt, pursue,  
trap, harass, catch, kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner,

1 use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of  
2 any wildlife including fish, or enter any land owned, leased or  
3 managed by the Department unless the person has first obtained a  
4 license, permit or stamp from the Director of Wildlife Conservation  
5 or any authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation.  
6 Each person shall have the license, permit or stamp in their  
7 possession when hunting, fishing, taking or transporting any  
8 wildlife, and when entering any land owned, leased or managed by the  
9 Department.

10 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
11 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and  
12 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps and any rules  
13 necessary to implement the provisions of this section; provided that  
14 the Commission shall offer, but not be limited to, a three-hundred-  
15 sixty-five-day hunting and fishing license.

16 C. The Commission may, by rule or resolution, designate  
17 discounts, sales or exemptions to any license, permit or stamp.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-302 of Title 29, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may breed, possess  
22 or raise, sell, buy, transport out of state, export, take for  
23 commercial purposes any wildlife including fish, without having  
24 first procured a license for such purposes from the Director of

1 Wildlife Conservation pursuant to the rules promulgated by the  
2 Commission.

3 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
4 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and  
5 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps and any rules  
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

7 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
8 section shall have the commercial license revoked and forfeit the  
9 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued  
10 for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on  
11 which the revocation order becomes effective.

12 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
13 section shall be punished by a fine of no less than One Thousand  
14 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a  
15 period not to exceed six (6) months, or by confiscation of gear, or  
16 by a combination of fine, imprisonment, and confiscation.

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-303 of Title 29, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Except as otherwise provided in this title or in the  
21 Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may breed or raise wildlife  
22 for personal consumption or noncommercial purposes, or kill or  
23 capture wildlife or take their nests or eggs for scientific  
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1 purposes, without having first procured a license from the Director  
2 of Wildlife Conservation.

3 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
4 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and  
5 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps and any rules  
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

7 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
8 section shall have the noncommercial license revoked and forfeit the  
9 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued  
10 for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on  
11 which the revocation order becomes effective.

12 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
13 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars  
14 (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

15 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-110.1 of Title 29, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,  
19 by administrative rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance  
20 and the fee for fishing licenses.

21 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-112.1 of Title 29, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,  
2 by administrative rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance  
3 and the fee for hunting licenses.

4 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, as  
5 amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
6 Section 4-101), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the  
8 Director of Wildlife Conservation, the Department of Wildlife  
9 Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in  
10 conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules  
11 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

12 B. All persons making application for any licenses required by  
13 this section shall produce a valid license to operate a motor  
14 vehicle or other positive proof of identification, age and  
15 residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well  
16 as the date and time of issuance.

17 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter,  
18 change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow  
19 a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director,  
20 the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of  
21 this section.

22 D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license  
23 without that person's carrying such license on their person and  
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1 producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any ~~Oklahoma~~  
2 ~~citizen or~~ game warden.

3 E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify  
4 themselves as the person to whom such license was issued, and  
5 failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed prima facie evidence of  
6 a violation of this section.

7 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

8 ~~1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of~~  
9 ~~subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112~~  
10 ~~of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-~~  
11 ~~113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued.~~  
12 ~~Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and~~  
13 ~~paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title~~  
14 ~~and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this~~  
15 ~~title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other~~  
16 ~~licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and~~

17 ~~2. Any, any~~ person convicted of violating any of the provisions  
18 of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or  
19 the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits  
20 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance  
21 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent  
22 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For  
23 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a  
24 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended

1 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a  
2 conviction.

3 G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of  
4 Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be  
5 issued by the Department at a fee of ~~One Dollar and fifty cents~~  
6 ~~(\$1.50)~~ determined by the Commission.

7 H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other  
8 wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is  
9 required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the  
10 taker of the wildlife shall:

11 1. Securely attach the name of the taker, time of harvest, date  
12 of harvest and license number to the carcass of the wildlife;

13 2. Check in the carcass of the wildlife electronically using  
14 the online check station provided on the official website of the  
15 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or as prescribed by  
16 rule of the Commission, within twenty-four (24) hours of leaving the  
17 hunt area and in all cases prior to processing the carcass; and

18 3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the  
19 carcass of the animal has been checked in.

20 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to  
21 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any  
22 authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department  
23 employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this  
24 section. Information which may be collected at a Department check



1 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address,  
2 license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time,  
3 county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass,  
4 whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so  
5 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the  
6 Commission.

7 J. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
8 section or of making a false statement or giving any false  
9 information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to  
10 the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not  
11 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred  
12 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a  
13 period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and  
14 imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent  
15 violation of the provisions of this section or of making a false  
16 statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any  
17 license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall  
18 be punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars  
19 (\$250.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), or by  
20 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10)  
21 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

22 2. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the  
23 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically revoked  
24 upon conviction of the person of violating the provisions of this

1 section. The revocation shall be for a period set by the court of  
2 not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years. If the  
3 court does not set a period, the revocation shall be for one (1)  
4 year from the date of the conviction. During this period of  
5 revocation, the Department shall not issue the person a hunting or  
6 fishing license. If the court does not set a revocation period, the  
7 Department shall not issue that person a license within one (1) year  
8 of the conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person  
9 who has a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall  
10 surrender the revoked license or permit to the court. The court  
11 shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation the revoked  
12 license and a copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of  
13 this section, "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo  
14 contendere to an offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication  
15 for an offense.

16 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked  
17 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the  
18 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has  
19 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any  
20 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction,  
21 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
22 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not  
23 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment.  
24 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted

1 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional  
2 years.

3 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-110, as  
4 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp.  
5 2020, Section 4-110), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 4-110. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma  
7 Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall fish, pursue, harass,  
8 catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or  
9 transport all or any portion of fish without having first procured a  
10 license for such from the Director or from any of the authorized  
11 agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Wildlife  
12 Conservation Commission may designate two (2) days per year in which  
13 residents and nonresidents may fish without first procuring a  
14 fishing license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

15 B. ~~The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~  
16 ~~from the annual fishing license requirements of subsection C of this~~  
17 ~~section and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from the~~  
18 ~~annual nonresident fishing licenses required pursuant to subsection~~  
19 ~~E of this section:~~

20 1. ~~Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age and~~  
21 ~~nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do~~  
22 ~~not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen~~  
23 ~~(16) years of age;~~

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1       ~~2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older and~~  
2 ~~nonresidents sixty-five (65) years of age or older from states which~~  
3 ~~do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-five~~  
4 ~~(65) years of age or older, provided a legal resident has obtained a~~  
5 ~~senior citizen lifetime fishing or combination hunting and fishing~~  
6 ~~license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-114 of this title;~~

7       ~~3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;~~

8       ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~  
9 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~  
10 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~  
11 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~  
12 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
13 ~~required. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~  
14 ~~promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this~~  
15 ~~paragraph;~~

16       ~~5. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents,~~  
17 ~~grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their~~  
18 ~~spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;~~

19       ~~6. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a patient of an~~  
20 ~~institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and~~  
21 ~~treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any~~  
22 ~~developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other~~  
23 ~~institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by~~

1 ~~an attendant of the institution or legal guardian of the patient, or~~  
2 ~~when fishing on institutional property;~~

3 ~~7. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~  
4 ~~of age who is in the legal and physical custody of the State of~~  
5 ~~Oklahoma or one of its agencies by court order;~~

6 ~~8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~  
7 ~~of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as~~  
8 ~~defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

9 ~~9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or~~  
10 ~~who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician~~  
11 ~~licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which~~  
12 ~~prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without~~  
13 ~~the assistance of another person, and any one person actually~~  
14 ~~accompanying and actually assisting such legally blind or otherwise~~  
15 ~~physically impaired person while the latter is fishing. This~~  
16 ~~certification shall be carried by the individual while fishing;~~

17 ~~10. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;~~

18 ~~11. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a Job Corps~~  
19 ~~trainee of this state, provided that the trainees shall have on~~  
20 ~~their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their~~  
21 ~~respective Job Corps Center and shall present the card upon request,~~  
22 ~~in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards~~  
23 ~~to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their~~  
24 ~~respective Job Corps training programs;~~

1       ~~12. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders~~  
2 ~~the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified~~  
3 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders~~  
4 ~~this state;~~

5       ~~13. Any legal resident who is fishing with a pole and line,~~  
6 ~~trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and~~  
7 ~~mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in~~  
8 ~~streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a~~  
9 ~~part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a~~  
10 ~~resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial~~  
11 ~~bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and~~

12       ~~14. Any legal resident or nonresident participating in an~~  
13 ~~aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Department of~~  
14 ~~Wildlife Conservation.~~

15       ~~C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~  
16 ~~Conservation Code, the resident fishing licenses issued pursuant to~~  
17 ~~the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:~~

18       ~~1. Annual fishing license for legal residents eighteen (18)~~  
19 ~~years of age and older - Twenty four Dollars (\$24.00);~~

20       ~~2. Annual fishing license for legal residents sixteen (16) or~~  
21 ~~seventeen (17) years of age - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and~~

22       ~~3. Two-day fishing license for legal residents - Fourteen~~  
23 ~~Dollars (\$14.00).~~

1 ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
2 ~~paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C of this section, Five Dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~  
4 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
5 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

6 ~~E. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~  
7 ~~Conservation Code, the nonresident fishing licenses issued pursuant~~  
8 ~~to the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:~~

9 ~~1. Annual fishing license for nonresidents - Fifty-four Dollars~~  
10 ~~(\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity~~  
11 ~~agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in~~  
12 ~~conformity with such reciprocal agreements;~~

13 ~~2. Six-day fishing license for nonresidents - Thirty-four~~  
14 ~~Dollars (\$34.00); and~~

15 ~~3. One-day fishing license for nonresidents - Fourteen Dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$14.00).~~

17 ~~F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
18 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and~~  
20 ~~fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents~~  
21 ~~fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing~~  
22 ~~license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land~~  
23 ~~Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132~~  
24 ~~of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~

1 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~  
3 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
4 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

5 ~~G. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least~~  
6 ~~six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability~~  
7 ~~benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits~~  
8 ~~under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a, postal~~  
9 ~~employees receiving disability benefits pursuant to 5 U.S.C.,~~  
10 ~~Section 8451 (1998) or legal residents who are one hundred percent~~  
11 ~~(100%) disabled and are receiving disability payments from the~~  
12 ~~Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 403 of Title 85 of~~  
13 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability fishing license~~  
14 ~~from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.~~

15 ~~H. 1. Any person arrested while violating the provisions of~~  
16 ~~this section who does not meet the requirements of subsection ~~K~~ E of~~  
17 ~~this section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license~~  
18 ~~from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The~~  
19 ~~Commission shall, by rule, determine the fee for a substitute~~  
20 ~~license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection~~  
21 ~~shall be:~~

- 22 ~~a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~
- 23 ~~b. for nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).~~

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1       ~~2. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the fees~~  
2 ~~from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this~~  
3 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to~~  
4 ~~be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and~~  
5 ~~protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.~~

6       ~~I. C.~~ C. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
7 by subsection ~~H~~ B of this section, any resident of this state  
8 convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be  
9 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than ~~Twenty-five~~  
10 ~~Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred  
11 Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period  
12 not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and  
13 imprisonment.

14       ~~J. D.~~ D. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
15 by subsection ~~H~~ B of this section, any nonresident convicted of  
16 violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
17 ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than  
18 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail  
19 for a period not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine  
20 and imprisonment.

21       ~~K. E.~~ E. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
22 fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
23 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
24 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon

1 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license  
2 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
3 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
4 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
5 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

6 F. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
7 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
8 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative  
9 Procedures Act.

10 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-112, as  
11 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp.  
12 2020, Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the  
14 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae  
15 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or  
16 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or  
17 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without  
18 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife  
19 Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate  
20 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free  
21 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first  
22 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this  
23 section.

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1 B. ~~The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~  
2 ~~from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of~~  
3 ~~subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be~~  
4 ~~exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required~~  
5 ~~pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:~~

6 1. ~~Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age;~~

7 2. ~~Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older~~  
8 ~~provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or~~  
9 ~~combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions~~  
10 ~~of Section 4-114 of this title;~~

11 3. ~~Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;~~

12 4. ~~Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~  
13 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~  
14 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~  
15 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~  
16 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
17 ~~required;~~

18 5. ~~Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or~~  
19 ~~leased by them;~~

20 6. ~~Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;~~

21 7. ~~Legal residents having a proven disability which renders~~  
22 ~~them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified~~  
23 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders~~  
24 ~~this state;~~

1       ~~8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~  
2 ~~of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as~~  
3 ~~defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and~~

4       ~~9. Any legal resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,~~  
5 ~~trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to~~  
6 ~~take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized~~  
7 ~~rattlesnake hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake~~  
8 ~~permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.~~

9       ~~C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~  
10 ~~Conservation Code, the nonresident hunting licenses issued pursuant~~  
11 ~~to this section and the fee for each license shall be:~~

12       ~~1. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~  
13 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on December 31 of the~~  
14 ~~year purchased - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00).~~  
15 ~~Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland~~  
16 ~~game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this~~  
17 ~~license;~~

18       ~~2. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~  
19 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on June 30 of the~~  
20 ~~fiscal year purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00).~~  
21 ~~Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland~~  
22 ~~game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this~~  
23 ~~license;~~

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1       ~~3. Gun hunting license for deer for nonresidents which shall be~~  
2 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar year~~  
3 ~~deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

4       ~~4. Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which~~  
5 ~~shall expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year~~  
6 ~~purchased or if purchased during the deer archery season it shall~~  
7 ~~expire at the end of that deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-~~  
8 ~~nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

9       ~~5. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents~~  
10 ~~which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~  
11 ~~calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-~~  
12 ~~nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

13       ~~6. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three~~  
14 ~~Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);~~

15       ~~7. Hunting license for elk for nonresidents - Three Hundred~~  
16 ~~Five Dollars (\$305.00);~~

17       ~~8. Five-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~  
18 ~~than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four~~  
19 ~~Dollars (\$74.00); and~~

20       ~~9. Ten-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting small game~~  
21 ~~in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).~~

22       ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
23 ~~subsection C of this section:~~

1       ~~1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license~~  
2 ~~issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 7 of subsection C of this~~  
3 ~~section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee~~  
4 ~~for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 8 of subsection C of~~  
5 ~~this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition~~  
6 ~~Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this~~  
7 ~~title; and~~

8       ~~2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license~~  
9 ~~issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this~~  
10 ~~section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be~~  
11 ~~deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the~~  
12 ~~provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

13       ~~E. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses~~  
14 ~~issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall~~  
15 ~~be:~~

16       ~~1. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of~~  
17 ~~age and older which expires on December 31 of the year purchased -~~  
18 ~~Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);~~

19       ~~2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of~~  
20 ~~age and older which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased~~  
21 ~~-Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00);~~

22       ~~3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or~~  
23 ~~seventeen (17) years of age which expires on December 31 of the year~~  
24 ~~purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00);~~

1       ~~4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or~~  
2 ~~seventeen (17) years of age which expires on June 30 of the fiscal~~  
3 ~~year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);~~

4       ~~5. Ten-day hunting license for residents for small game in a~~  
5 ~~commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);~~

6       ~~6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this~~  
7 ~~state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security~~  
8 ~~Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or~~  
9 ~~disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,~~  
10 ~~Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and~~  
11 ~~are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust~~  
12 ~~Fund pursuant to Section 31 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes -~~  
13 ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00);~~

14       ~~7. Gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)~~  
15 ~~years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following~~  
16 ~~persons shall be exempt:~~

- 17       ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
18 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
19 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
20 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-~~  
21 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~  
22 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~  
23 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~  
24 ~~received an exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~

1 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
2 ~~required, and~~

3 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
4 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

5 ~~8. Gun hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen~~  
6 ~~(18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~

7 ~~9. Archery hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)~~  
8 ~~years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following~~  
9 ~~persons shall be exempt:~~

10 ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
11 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
12 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
13 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred-~~  
14 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~  
15 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~  
16 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~  
17 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~  
18 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
19 ~~required, and~~

20 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
21 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

22 ~~10. Archery hunting license for deer for residents under~~  
23 ~~eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~



1 ~~11. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents~~  
2 ~~eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00).~~

3 ~~The following persons shall be exempt:~~

- 4 a. ~~residents with proper certification from the United~~  
5 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
6 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
7 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred-~~  
8 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~  
9 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~  
10 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~  
11 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~  
12 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
13 ~~required, and~~
- 14 b. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
15 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

16 ~~12. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents~~  
17 ~~under eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~

18 ~~13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~  
20 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~  
21 ~~license;~~

22 ~~14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars~~  
23 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~  
24

1 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~  
2 ~~license; and~~

3 ~~15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer~~  
4 ~~for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons~~  
5 ~~shall be exempt:~~

6 a. ~~residents with proper certification from the United~~  
7 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
8 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
9 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred-~~  
10 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~  
11 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~  
12 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~  
13 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~  
14 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
15 ~~required, and~~

16 b. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
17 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas.~~

18 F. ~~Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
19 ~~paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~  
21 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
22 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

23 G. ~~The provisions of this section shall not be construed to~~  
24 ~~require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person~~

1 ~~merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an~~  
2 ~~entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field~~  
3 ~~trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident~~  
4 ~~of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of~~  
5 ~~any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person~~  
6 ~~is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take~~  
7 ~~in any manner any game.~~

8 H.—1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,  
9 antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license as  
10 required by the provisions of subsection A of this section may  
11 purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the  
12 arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter  
13 safety certification will not be required for the temporary  
14 substitute license. The Commission shall, by rule, determine the  
15 fee for a substitute license purchased pursuant to the provisions of  
16 this subsection shall be:

- 17 a. ~~for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~
- 18 b. ~~for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$145.00).~~

20 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the~~  
21 ~~fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this~~  
22 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to~~  
23 ~~be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and~~  
24 ~~protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat, provided that the fee~~

1 shall be no more than double the cost of the initial current license  
2 fee.

3 ~~I.~~ C. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
4 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
5 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
6 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
7 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license  
8 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
9 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
10 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
11 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

12 ~~J.~~ D. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
13 by subsection ~~H~~ B of this section, any resident convicted of  
14 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
15 imposition of a fine of not less than ~~Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~  
16 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00),  
17 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed  
18 thirty (30) days, or by both.

19 ~~K.~~ E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
20 by subsection ~~H~~ B of this section, any nonresident convicted of  
21 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
22 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)  
23 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in  
24

1 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by  
2 both.

3 ~~E.~~ F. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
4 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
5 section.

6 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-132, as  
7 amended by Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp.  
8 2020, Section 4-132), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 4-132. A. ~~The Department of Wildlife Conservation is~~  
10 ~~hereby authorized to issue an Oklahoma Wildlife Habitat Stamp to any~~  
11 ~~person upon the voluntary payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).~~  
12 ~~Said fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund~~  
13 ~~created in subsection C of this section.~~

14 ~~B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~  
15 ~~promulgate rules specifying the form, design, and manner of issuance~~  
16 ~~of said wildlife habitat stamp.~~

17 ~~C.~~ There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
18 fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be  
19 designated the "Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund". The fund shall be  
20 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
21 consist of all monies received pursuant to the provisions of this  
22 ~~section~~ deposited by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.  
23 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized  
24 to invest all or part of the monies of said fund in any investment

1 permitted by a written investment policy adopted by the Wildlife  
2 Conservation Commission; provided, all investments shall be made in  
3 accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Any  
4 interest or dividends accruing from such investments shall be  
5 deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund. All monies  
6 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may  
7 be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
8 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection ~~D~~ B of this  
9 section. Any monies withdrawn from said fund by the Oklahoma  
10 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this  
11 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in  
12 subsection ~~D~~ B of this section. Expenditures from said fund shall  
13 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
14 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
15 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

16 ~~D~~ B. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used by the  
17 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition on a  
18 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing, taking of  
19 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands  
20 ~~acquired pursuant to this section for.~~ Except as otherwise provided  
21 by this subsection, the Commission may purchase land pursuant to  
22 this subsection only after the land has been publicly offered for  
23 sale at fair-market value by erecting signs on the property  
24 indicating the property is for sale and causing public notice of the

1 offer of sale by publishing weekly in a newspaper of general  
2 circulation of the county in which the property to be sold is  
3 situated for a minimum of six (6) months. Thereafter, the  
4 Commission may purchase the land at a price that is no more than the  
5 appraised value. Any property where the entire outer boundary lines  
6 are surrounded by land owned by the Commission shall be exempt from  
7 the notice and public offer of sale requirements under this  
8 subsection. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used for  
9 the following purposes:

10 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,  
11 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,  
12 propagation, and protection; ~~and~~

13 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and  
14 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as  
15 authorized by law;

16 3. Maintenance of county roads necessary for travel to reach  
17 public hunting areas; and

18 4. Maintenance of fences on public land including posting signs  
19 at all places where entry to the property is normally expected, to  
20 notify the person he or she is entering or exiting public land.

21 ~~E.~~ C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept  
22 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes  
23 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection  
24 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created in

1 subsection € A of this section. Any property received pursuant to  
2 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this  
3 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission  
4 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife  
5 Land Acquisition Fund created in subsection € A of this section.

6 ~~F.~~ D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission  
7 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission  
8 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad  
9 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said  
10 payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in  
11 which the land is located.

12 E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
13 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
14 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative  
15 Procedures Act.

16 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-134, as  
17 amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp.  
18 2020, Section 4-134), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4-134. A. There is hereby created in the State  
20 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
21 Commission to be designated the "Wildlife Heritage Fund". The fund  
22 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
23 and shall consist of ~~all monies received from senior citizen~~  
24 ~~lifetime licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 4~~



1 ~~through 6 of subsection B of Section 4-114 of this title~~ deposited  
2 by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Oklahoma  
3 Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to invest all  
4 or part of the monies of said fund in any investment permitted by a  
5 written investment policy adopted by the Wildlife Conservation  
6 Commission; provided, all investments shall be made in accordance  
7 with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Any interest or  
8 dividends accruing from such investments shall be deposited in the  
9 Wildlife Heritage Fund. Only interest and dividends derived from  
10 the principle can be expended and are hereby appropriated and may be  
11 budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
12 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection B of this  
13 section. Any monies withdrawn from said fund by the Oklahoma  
14 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this  
15 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in  
16 subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said fund shall be  
17 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
18 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
19 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

20 B. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used by the Oklahoma  
21 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of land on a  
22 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing of land, and the  
23 taking of easements, and for the development, management, and  
24 enhancement of such lands ~~acquired pursuant to this section.~~ Except

1 as otherwise required under this subsection, the Commission may  
2 purchase land pursuant to this subsection only after the land has  
3 been publicly offered for sale at fair-market value by erecting  
4 signs on the property indicating the property is for sale and  
5 causing public notice of the offer of sale by publishing weekly in a  
6 newspaper of general circulation of the county in which the property  
7 to be sold is situated for a minimum of six (6) months. Thereafter,  
8 the Commission may purchase the land at a price that is no more than  
9 appraised value. Any property where the entire outer boundary lines  
10 are surrounded by land owned by the Commission shall be exempt from  
11 the notice and public offer of sale requirements under this  
12 subsection. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used for the  
13 following purposes:

14 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,  
15 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,  
16 propagation, and protection; ~~and~~

17 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and  
18 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as  
19 authorized by law;

20 3. Maintenance of county roads necessary for travel to reach  
21 public hunting areas; and

22 4. Maintenance of fences on public land including posting signs  
23 at all places where entry to the property is normally expected, to  
24 notify the person he or she is entering or exiting public land.

1 C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept  
2 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes  
3 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection  
4 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund created in  
5 subsection A of this section. Any property received pursuant to  
6 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this  
7 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission  
8 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife  
9 Heritage Fund created in subsection A of this section.

10 D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission  
11 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission  
12 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad  
13 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said  
14 payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in  
15 which the land is located to be distributed by said county treasurer  
16 in the manner provided for by law for ad valorem tax payments.

17 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-141, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4-141. A. There is hereby created in the State  
20 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
21 Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund". The  
22 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
23 limitations, and shall consist of ~~all monies received pursuant to~~  
24 ~~the provisions of Sections 4-110, 4-112 and 4-113 of this title from~~

1 ~~fees for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be~~  
2 ~~deposited in the fund, subsection C of Section 4-114 of this title~~  
3 ~~from fees for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required~~  
4 ~~to be deposited in the fund and any other monies received from fees~~  
5 ~~for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be deposited in~~  
6 ~~the fund~~ deposited by the Commission. All monies accruing to the  
7 credit of the fund ~~are hereby appropriated and~~ shall be expended by  
8 the Commission ~~as follows~~ exclusively:

- 9 1. ~~An amount equal to Four Dollars (\$4.00) per stamp to be used~~  
10 ~~to~~ To retire the obligations and related expenses as authorized  
11 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or to  
12 purchase, lease, or purchase easements on real property to be used  
13 as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas. Except as otherwise  
14 required under this subsection, the Commission may purchase land  
15 pursuant to this paragraph only after the land has been publicly  
16 offered for sale at fair-market value by erecting signs on the  
17 property indicating the property is for sale and causing public  
18 notice of the offer of sale by publishing weekly in a newspaper of  
19 general circulation of the county in which the property to be sold  
20 is situated for a minimum of six (6) months. Thereafter, the  
21 Commission may purchase the land at a price that is no more than  
22 appraised value. Any property where the entire outer boundary lines  
23 are surrounded by land owned by the Commission shall be exempt from  
24

1 the notice and public offer of sale requirements under this  
2 subsection; and

3 2. ~~An amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per stamp to be used~~  
4 ~~by the Commission for~~ For the management of the real property  
5 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma  
6 Statutes ~~or acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~  
7 ~~Stamp fee;~~

8 3. For the maintenance of county roads necessary for travel to  
9 reach public hunting areas; and

10 4. For the maintenance of fences on public land including  
11 posting signs at all places where entry to the property is normally  
12 expected, to notify the person he or she is entering or exiting  
13 public land.

14 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
15 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
16 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative  
17 Procedures Act.

18 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-203, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 5-203. A. A hunting dog trainer may carry shotguns or  
21 firearms on public or private property, other than state parks where  
22 hunting game to kill is prohibited, while training bird hunting dogs  
23 provided that:

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1 1. The trainer notifies the game warden in the region prior to  
2 going into the field;

3 2. The trainer has a ~~dog training shoot to kill~~ an appropriate  
4 license, issued by the Oklahoma Department of as determined by the  
5 rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation. ~~The fee~~  
6 ~~for the license shall not exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year~~  
7 Commission;

8 3. The trainer has a current receipt from a licensed commercial  
9 or noncommercial game breeder of the propagated bird which is being  
10 released for the training purposes, stating the number of birds and  
11 the date obtained or has proof that the bird was reared by the  
12 trainer; and

13 4. All propagated birds so used are tagged or banded prior to  
14 their release. The use of a bird hunting dog may be permitted in  
15 the legal hunting of quail, dove, prairie chickens, pheasant and  
16 waterfowl.

17 B. A person may carry a pistol while training a bird dog  
18 without having met the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 4 of  
19 subsection A of this section.

20 SECTION 13. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-103, 4-  
21 103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-109, 4-  
22 111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-  
23 113A, 4-113.1, 4-114, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 229,  
24 O.S.L. 2017, 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L.

1 2014, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123,  
2 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-129, 4-130, as amended by Section 1,  
3 Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014, 4-  
4 136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016, 4-138, as  
5 amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L. 2015, 4-140, as amended by  
6 Section 5, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-143 and 4-144 (29 O.S. Supp.  
7 2020, Sections 4-111, 4-114, 4-114, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and  
8 4-140), are hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 14. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of this act  
10 shall become effective November 1, 2021.

11 SECTION 15. Sections 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 of this act shall  
12 become effective September 1, 2022.

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