

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2324

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
8 2011, Section 4-113, which relates to annual
9 combination licenses; creating an annual combination
10 hunting and fishing landowner license; providing
11 eligibility for license issuance; establishing
12 license fee; limiting total number of licenses
13 issued; requiring certain evidence; defining terms;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-113, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 4-113. A. Legal residents who are not the individuals
19 excepted from the license requirement as provided in subsection B of
20 Section 4-112 of this title may purchase an annual combination
21 hunting/fishing license from the Director or agents of the Director.

22 B. The fee for each combination hunting/fishing license issued
23 under this section shall be:

24 1. For legal residents eighteen (18) years of age and older for
a license that expires on December 31 of the year purchased - Forty-
one Dollars (\$41.00);

1 2. For residents eighteen (18) years of age and older for a
2 license that expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased -
3 Fifty-two Dollars (\$52.00);

4 3. For legal residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of
5 age for a license that expires on December 31 of the year purchased
6 - Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00); and

7 4. For legal residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of
8 age for a license that expires on June 30 of the fiscal year
9 purchased - Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00).

10 C. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
11 paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection B of this section, Five Dollars
12 (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land
13 Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund
14 created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

15 D. Legal residents and nonresidents may purchase an annual
16 combination hunting and fishing landowner license; provided, the
17 license shall only be valid for hunting and fishing on the land for
18 which it was purchased. The license provided for in this subsection
19 may be issued to the landowner's or tenant's siblings and lineal
20 ascendants or descendants, and their spouses, whether or not an
21 Oklahoma resident. The license fee shall be the same as the
22 Oklahoma resident annual hunting license fee. The total number of
23 annual combination hunting and fishing landowner licenses issued
24 shall not exceed one license for each eighty (80) acres owned by the

1 landowner or operated by the tenant. Evidence of ownership or
2 tenancy and sibling or lineal ascending or descending relations, if
3 requested, shall be provided to the Department of Wildlife
4 Conservation.

5 1. For purposes of this subsection:

6 a. "landowner" means a resident owner of farm or ranch
7 land of eighty (80) acres or more located in the State
8 of Oklahoma, and

9 b. "tenant" means an individual who is actively engaged
10 in the agricultural operation of eighty (80) acres or
11 more of Oklahoma farm or ranch land for the purpose of
12 producing agricultural commodities or livestock and
13 who:

14 (1) has a substantial financial investment in the
15 production of agricultural commodities or
16 livestock on such farm or ranch land and the
17 potential to realize substantial financial
18 benefit from such production, or

19 (2) is a bona fide manager having an overall
20 responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct
21 such agricultural operation and has the potential
22 to realize substantial benefit from such
23 production in the form of salary, shares of such
24 production or some other economic incentive based

1 upon such production. Evidence of tenancy, if
2 requested, shall be provided to the Department
3 and may include, but is not limited to, natural
4 resource conservation services records, farm
5 service agency records or written agricultural
6 contract or lease documentation.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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