

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2642

By: Vaughan of the House

and

Fields of the Senate

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, which relates to special use permits for hunting, fishing or using certain private lands; deleting land size restriction for special use permits to use certain private lands; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Game and fish special use permits

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-136. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may establish an annual special use permit which would be required of all persons who hunt or fish or otherwise use private lands leased and administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Department shall not require a special use permit for persons traveling through such private land in a motor vehicle, unless the person is also involved in hunting or fishing or other use of the private land for which a special permit is required. The Commission may establish a three-day special use permit which would allow residents to use the private land administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation for nonhunting- or nonfishing-related activities for up to three (3) consecutive days.

B. The Commission may establish and assess a fee for an annual resident and nonresident special use permit or a three-day resident special use permit to use the private land ~~in four thousand (4,000)~~

~~acre blocks or larger~~ leased and administered by the Department. The fees from permits purchased pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be expended by the Department exclusively for lease payments and for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat on the private land leased and administered by the Department.

C. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18) years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are sixty-four (64) years of age or older shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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