

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3734

By: Dempsey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; creating a license for hunting leases; providing that the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate rules to implement such license; requiring certain information to obtain a license; providing fees; providing for duration of license; providing scope of license; providing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 4-145 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person may lease their property for hunting in this state without having first procured a license from the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or an agent of the Director.

B. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shall have the power and duty to promulgate rules implementing and effectuating this act which shall include, but is not limited to, requiring:

1 1. The submission of a copy of a signed lease agreement which
2 must include an address and legal description of the leased land and
3 the name of the land owner as well as the names and addresses of all
4 hunters authorized to hunt said property under the lease;

5 2. A copy of a valid Oklahoma hunting license by each person
6 hunting the leased property; and

7 3. A copy of the photo identification (ID) card of each person
8 hunting the leased property.

9 C. The fees for a license issued pursuant to this section shall
10 be:

11 1. For legal residents, Ten Dollars (\$10.00); and

12 2. For nonresidents, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

13 D. Said license shall be valid for the duration of the lease
14 agreement or for one (1) year from the date of license issuance,
15 whichever occurs first.

16 E. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in
17 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in
18 paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, upon conviction, shall
19 be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
20 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in
21 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by
22 both such fine and imprisonment.

23 F. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in
24 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in
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1 paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section, upon conviction, shall
2 be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars
3 (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by
4 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)
5 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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