

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; requiring and
8 creating licenses, permits, and stamps; requiring and
9 creating commercial wildlife licenses; limiting
10 noncommercial activities; establishing fishing
11 licenses; establishing hunting licenses; amending 29
12 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, which relates to certain
13 licenses and fees; eliminating certain expiration
14 dates; eliminating certain fee; amending 29 O.S.
15 2021, Section 4-110, which relates to certain fishing
16 licenses and fees; eliminating certain licenses and
17 exemptions; eliminating certain fees; establishing
18 licenses and fees by Commission rules; amending fines
19 and penalties; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112,
20 which relates to certain hunting licenses and fees;
21 establishing new licenses and fees by Commission
22 rules; eliminating certain licenses and exemptions;
23 eliminating certain fees; amending fines and
24 penalties; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-132,
which relates to the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund;
eliminating certain stamp; removing certain required
deposited monies; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-
134, which relates to the Wildlife Heritage Fund;
removing certain required deposited monies; amending
29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-141, which relates to the
Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund; removing certain
required deposited monies; repealing 29 O.S. 2021,
Sections 4-103, 4-104, and 4-105, which relate to
commercial fishing licenses and associated licenses;
repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-103A, 4-103B, and
4-104A, which relate to commercial turtle harvesting
licenses and associated licenses; repealing 29 O.S.
2021, Section 4-106, which relates to licenses for
holding animals hunted for sport; repealing 29 O.S.
2021, Section 4-107, which relates to commercial
wildlife breeder's licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021,

1 Sections 4-108 and 4-108A, which relate to falconer's
2 licenses, rules, and regulations; repealing 29 O.S.
3 2021, Section 4-109, which relates to shoot-to-kill
4 field licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-
5 111, which relates to fur dealer's licenses;
6 repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-113, 4-113.1, 4-
7 113.2, and 4-114, which relate to certain combined
8 hunting and fishing licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 4-113A, which relates to fishing guide
10 licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-115, 4-
11 116, and 4-117, which relate to minnow dealer's
12 licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-118,
13 which relates to scientific purposes licenses;
14 repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-119, which relates
15 to trapping licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section
16 4-120, which relates to trout licenses; repealing 29
17 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-121, 4-122, and 4-123, which
18 relate to noncommercial wildlife breeder's licenses
19 and fees; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-124,
20 which relates to confinement of wild animals raised
21 under this title; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-
22 128 and 4-128.1, which relate to licensing for Lake
23 Texoma; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-129, which
24 relates to mussels harvesting licenses and fees;
repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-130, which relates
to waterfowl hunting and fees; repealing 29 O.S.
2021, Section 4-135.1, which relates to nuisance
wildlife permits; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-
136, which relates to special use permits relating to
hunting or fishing; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section
4-138, which relates wildlife special use permits;
repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-140, which relates
to certain wildlife stamps required, exceptions, and
fees; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-143, which
relates to rattlesnake hunting permits; repealing 29
O.S. 2021, Section 4-144, which relates to black bear
hunting licenses; repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-
203, which relates to carrying firearms while
training dogs; providing for codification; and
providing effective dates.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-100.1 of Title 29, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 LICENSES

5 A. Except as otherwise provided by this act, no person shall
6 hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or attempt to take in
7 any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any
8 portion of any wildlife, including fish, or enter any land owned,
9 leased, or managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation unless
10 the person has first obtained a license, permit, or stamp from the
11 Director of the Department or any authorized agent of the
12 Department.

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

19 C. The Commission may, by rule or resolution, designate
20 discounts, sales, or exemptions to any license, permit, and stamp.

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-100.2 of Title 29, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 LICENSES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

1 A. Except as otherwise provided in this act, no person shall
2 breed, possess, or raise, sell, buy, or transport out of state,
3 export, take, accompany, transport, outfit, guide, or aid persons in
4 taking for commercial purposes any wildlife, including fish, without
5 first having procured a license for such purposes from the Director
6 of the Department of Wildlife Conservation pursuant to the rules
7 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

8 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
9 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance, and
10 the fees for such licenses, permits, and stamps; and any rules
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

12 C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
13 section shall:

14 1. Have the commercial license revoked and forfeit the
15 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued
16 for a period of at least one (1) year from and after the date on
17 which the revocation order becomes effective; and

18 2. Be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars
19 (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not
20 to exceed six (6) months, or by confiscation of gear, or by a
21 combination of fine, imprisonment, and confiscation.

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-100.3 of Title 29, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 LICENSES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING WILDLIFE

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

8 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
9 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance, and
10 the fees for such licenses, permits, and stamps; and any rules
11 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

12 C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
13 section shall:

14 1. Have the noncommercial license revoked and forfeit the
15 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued
16 for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on
17 which the revocation order becomes effective; and

18 2. Be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars
19 (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

20 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-100.4 of Title 29, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 FISHING LICENSE AUTHORITY

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

4 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-100.5 of Title 29, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 HUNTING LICENSE AUTHORITY

8 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,
9 by administrative rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance,
10 and fees for hunting licenses.

11 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the
14 Director of Wildlife Conservation, the Department of Wildlife
15 Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in
16 conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules
17 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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

23 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter,
24 change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow

1 a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director,
2 the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of
3 this section.

4 D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license
5 without that person's carrying such license on their person and
6 producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma
7 citizen or game warden.

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

12 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

13 ~~1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of~~
14 ~~subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112~~
15 ~~of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-~~
16 ~~113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued.~~

17 ~~Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and~~
18 ~~paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title~~
19 ~~and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this~~
20 ~~title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other~~
21 ~~licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and~~

22 ~~2. Any, any~~ person convicted of violating any of the provisions
23 of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or
24 the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits

1 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance
2 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent
3 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For
4 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a
5 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended
6 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a
7 conviction.

8 G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of
9 Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates ~~will~~ shall
10 be issued by the Department at a fee ~~of One Dollar and fifty cents~~
11 ~~(\$1.50)~~ determined by the Commission.

12 H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other
13 wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is
14 required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the
15 taker of the wildlife shall:

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

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

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

1 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to
2 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any
3 authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department
4 employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this
5 section. Information which may be collected at a Department check
6 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address,
7 license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time,
8 county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass,
9 whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so
10 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the
11 Commission.

12 J. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
13 section or of making a false statement or giving any false
14 information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to
15 the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not
16 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred
17 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
18 period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and
19 imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent
20 violation of the provisions of this section or of making a false
21 statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any
22 license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall
23 be punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
24 (\$250.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), or by

1 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10)
2 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 2. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the
4 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically revoked
5 upon conviction of the person of violating the provisions of this
6 section. The revocation shall be for a period set by the court of
7 not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years. If the
8 court does not set a period, the revocation shall be for one (1)
9 year from the date of the conviction. During this period of
10 revocation, the Department shall not issue the person a hunting or
11 fishing license. If the court does not set a revocation period, the
12 Department shall not issue that person a license within one (1) year
13 of the conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person
14 who has a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall
15 surrender the revoked license or permit to the court, or the court
16 may order the defendant to surrender the license or permit directly
17 to an officer from the Department of Wildlife Conservation present
18 at the hearing. If the license or permit is surrendered to the
19 court, the court shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation
20 the revoked license. The court shall also send the Department a
21 copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of this section,
22 "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an
23 offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication for an offense.
24 In lieu of sending a paper copy of the documents and information

1 required by this subsection, the court clerk may transmit the
2 conviction information by using an electronic method authorized by
3 the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

4 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked
5 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the
6 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has
7 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any
8 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction,
9 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars
10 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not
11 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment.
12 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted
13 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional
14 years.

15 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-110, is
16 amended to read as follows:

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

3 ~~B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~
4 ~~from the annual fishing license requirements of subsection C of this~~
5 ~~section and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from the~~
6 ~~annual nonresident fishing licenses required pursuant to subsection~~
7 ~~E of this section:~~

8 ~~1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age and~~
9 ~~nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do~~
10 ~~not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen~~
11 ~~(16) years of age;~~

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

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

19 ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~
20 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~
21 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~
22 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~
23 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
24 ~~required. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~

1 ~~promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this~~
2 ~~paragraph;~~

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

6 ~~6. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a patient of an~~
7 ~~institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and~~
8 ~~treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any~~
9 ~~developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other~~
10 ~~institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by~~
11 ~~an attendant of the institution or legal guardian of the patient, or~~
12 ~~when fishing on institutional property;~~

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

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

19 ~~9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or~~
20 ~~who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician~~
21 ~~licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which~~
22 ~~prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without~~
23 ~~the assistance of another person, and any one person actually~~
24 ~~accompanying and actually assisting such legally blind or otherwise~~

1 ~~physically impaired person while the latter is fishing. This~~
2 ~~certification shall be carried by the individual while fishing;~~

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

4 ~~11. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a Job Corps~~
5 ~~trainee of this state, provided that the trainees shall have on~~
6 ~~their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their~~
7 ~~respective Job Corps Center and shall present the card upon request,~~
8 ~~in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards~~
9 ~~to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their~~
10 ~~respective Job Corps training programs;~~

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

15 ~~13. Any legal resident who is fishing with a pole and line,~~
16 ~~trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and~~
17 ~~mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in~~
18 ~~streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a~~
19 ~~part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a~~
20 ~~resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial~~
21 ~~bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and~~

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
11 ~~paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C 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 ~~E. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~
16 ~~Conservation Code, the nonresident fishing licenses issued pursuant~~
17 ~~to the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:~~

18 ~~1. Annual fishing license for nonresidents - Fifty-four Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity~~
20 ~~agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in~~
21 ~~conformity with such reciprocal agreements;~~

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

1 ~~3. One day fishing license for nonresidents — Fourteen Dollars~~
2 ~~(\$14.00).~~

3 ~~F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
4 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~
5 ~~(\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and~~
6 ~~fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents~~
7 ~~fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing~~
8 ~~license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land~~
9 ~~Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132~~
10 ~~of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
11 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E 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 ~~G. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least~~
16 ~~six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability~~
17 ~~benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits~~
18 ~~under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a, postal~~
19 ~~employees receiving disability benefits pursuant to 5 U.S.C.,~~
20 ~~Section 8451 (1998) or legal residents who are one hundred percent~~
21 ~~(100%) disabled and are receiving disability payments from the~~
22 ~~Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 403 of Title 85 of~~
23 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability fishing license~~
24 ~~from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.~~

1 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
2 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance, and
3 the fees for such licenses, permits, and stamps; and any rules
4 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

5 ~~H.~~ 1. C. Any person arrested while violating the provisions
6 of this section who does not meet the requirements of subsection ~~K~~ F
7 of this section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day
8 license from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The
9 Commission shall, by rule, determine the fee for a substitute
10 ~~license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection~~
11 ~~shall be:~~

12 a. ~~for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~

13 b. ~~for nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).~~

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

19 ~~F.~~ D. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
20 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any resident of this state
21 convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be
22 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than ~~Twenty-five~~
23 ~~Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred
24 Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period

1 not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and
2 imprisonment.

3 ~~J.~~ E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
4 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any nonresident convicted of
5 violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than
6 ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than
7 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail
8 for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine
9 and imprisonment.

10 ~~K.~~ F. Any person producing proof in court that a current
11 fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to
12 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
13 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon
14 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license
15 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time
16 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district
17 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the
18 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

19 G. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
20 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
21 section.

22 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, is
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the
2 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae
3 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or
4 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or
5 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without
6 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife
7 Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate
8 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free
9 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first
10 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this
11 section.

12 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,
13 by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance, and the fee for
14 these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules necessary to
15 implement the provisions of this section.

16 ~~B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~
17 ~~from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of~~
18 ~~subsection F of this section and the following nonresidents shall be~~
19 ~~exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required~~
20 ~~pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:~~

- 21 1. ~~Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age;~~
- 22 2. ~~Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older~~
23 ~~provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or~~

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1 ~~combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions~~
2 ~~of Section 4-114 of this title;~~

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

4 ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~
5 ~~(60%) or more;~~

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

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

9 ~~7. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders~~
10 ~~them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified~~
11 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders~~
12 ~~this state;~~

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

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

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

1 ~~1. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~
2 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on December 31 of the~~
3 ~~year purchased — One Hundred Forty one Dollars (\$141.00).~~

4 ~~Nonresidents hunting big game, combination big game and upland game~~
5 ~~or exotic wildlife in a commercial hunting area shall be required to~~
6 ~~have this license;~~

7 ~~2. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~
8 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on June 30 of the~~
9 ~~fiscal year purchased — One Hundred Seventy five Dollars (\$175.00).~~

10 ~~Nonresidents hunting big game, combination big game and upland game~~
11 ~~or exotic wildlife in a commercial hunting area shall be required to~~
12 ~~have this license;~~

13 ~~3. Gun hunting license for deer:~~

14 ~~a. during deer gun seasons occurring prior to January 16,~~
15 ~~2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years of~~
16 ~~age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~
17 ~~antlerless deer allowed during the current calendar~~
18 ~~year deer gun season — Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),~~

19 ~~b. during deer gun seasons occurring prior to January 16,~~
20 ~~2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years of~~
21 ~~age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~
22 ~~antlered or antlerless deer allowed during the current~~
23 ~~calendar year deer gun season — Ninety nine Dollars~~
24 ~~(\$99.00),~~

1 e. ~~during deer gun seasons occurring prior to January 16,~~
2 ~~2021, for nonresidents which shall be valid for~~
3 ~~hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar~~
4 ~~year deer gun season - Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars~~
5 ~~(\$299.00), and~~

6 d. ~~during any deer gun season occurring on or after~~
7 ~~January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be~~
8 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~
9 ~~calendar year deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-~~
10 ~~nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

11 4. ~~Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which~~
12 ~~shall expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year~~
13 ~~purchased or, if purchased during the deer archery season, it shall~~
14 ~~expire at the end of that deer archery season:~~

15 a. ~~during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~
16 ~~16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years~~
17 ~~of age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~
18 ~~antlerless deer allowed during the current deer~~
19 ~~archery season - Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),~~

20 b. ~~during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~
21 ~~16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years~~
22 ~~of age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~
23 ~~antlered or antlerless deer allowed during the current~~
24 ~~deer archery season - Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00),~~

- 1 e. ~~during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~
2 ~~16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be valid for~~
3 ~~hunting all deer allowed during the current deer~~
4 ~~archery season - Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars~~
5 ~~(\$299.00), and~~
- 6 d. ~~during any deer archery season occurring on or after~~
7 ~~January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be~~
8 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~
9 ~~deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars~~
10 ~~(\$279.00);~~

11 5. ~~Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for:~~

- 12 a. ~~during deer primitive firearms seasons occurring prior~~
13 ~~to January 16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen~~
14 ~~(17) years of age or younger which shall be valid for~~
15 ~~hunting one antlerless deer allowed during the current~~
16 ~~calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Thirty~~
17 ~~Dollars (\$30.00),~~
- 18 b. ~~during deer primitive firearms seasons occurring prior~~
19 ~~to January 16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen~~
20 ~~(17) years of age or younger which shall be valid for~~
21 ~~hunting one antlered or antlerless deer allowed during~~
22 ~~the current calendar year deer primitive firearms~~
23 ~~season - Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00),~~

1 e. ~~during deer primitive firearms seasons occurring prior~~
2 ~~to January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be~~
3 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~
4 ~~calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two~~
5 ~~Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$299.00), and~~

6 d. ~~during any deer primitive firearms season occurring on~~
7 ~~or after January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which~~
8 ~~shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the~~
9 ~~current calendar year deer primitive firearms season -~~
10 ~~Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

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

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

15 8. ~~Five-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~
16 ~~than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four~~
17 ~~Dollars (\$74.00). Nonresidents hunting big game, combination big~~
18 ~~game and upland game or exotic wildlife in a commercial hunting area~~
19 ~~shall be required to have this license; and~~

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

22 D. ~~The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall provide a~~
23 ~~report to both the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the~~
24 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1 of 2019 and~~

1 ~~2020 setting forth information regarding licenses issued pursuant to~~
2 ~~paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of subsection C of this section, which shall~~
3 ~~include, but not be limited to:~~

4 ~~1. The number of licenses issued during the most recent~~
5 ~~respective deer hunting seasons; and~~

6 ~~2. A fiscal analysis comparing revenue generated from the fees~~
7 ~~of the licenses issued during the most recent respective deer~~
8 ~~hunting seasons compared to previous years and whether the deer~~
9 ~~hunting license structure is beneficial to the Department.~~

10 ~~E. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
11 ~~subsection C of this section:~~

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

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

1 ~~F. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses~~
2 ~~issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall~~
3 ~~be:~~

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

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

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

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

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

18 ~~6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this~~
19 ~~state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security~~
20 ~~Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or~~
21 ~~disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,~~
22 ~~Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and~~
23 ~~are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust~~

1 ~~Fund pursuant to Section 31 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes~~
2 ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00);~~

3 ~~7. Gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)~~
4 ~~years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following~~
5 ~~persons 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~~

11 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
12 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

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

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

18 ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~
19 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~
20 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
21 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred-~~
22 ~~percent rate, and~~

23 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
24 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

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

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

5 ~~The following persons 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~~

11 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
12 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

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

15 ~~13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars~~
16 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~
17 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~
18 ~~license;~~

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

1 ~~15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer~~
2 ~~for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons~~
3 ~~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~~

9 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
10 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas.~~

11 ~~G. Residents hunting big game, combination big game and upland~~
12 ~~game or exotic wildlife in a commercial hunting area shall be~~
13 ~~required to have one of the following licenses:~~

14 ~~1. An annual hunting license issued pursuant to paragraph 1, 2,~~
15 ~~3 or 4 of subsection F of this section;~~

16 ~~2. An annual hunting and fishing combination license issued~~
17 ~~pursuant to Section 4-113 of this title;~~

18 ~~3. A five-year hunting license or five-year combination hunting~~
19 ~~and fishing license issued pursuant to Section 4-113.1 of this~~
20 ~~title; or~~

21 ~~4. A lifetime hunting license or lifetime combination hunting~~
22 ~~and fishing license issued pursuant to Section 4-114 of this title.~~

23 ~~H. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
24 ~~paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection F of this section, Five Dollars~~

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

4 ~~I. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to~~
5 ~~require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person~~
6 ~~merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an~~
7 ~~entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field~~
8 ~~trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident~~
9 ~~of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of~~
10 ~~any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person~~
11 ~~is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take~~
12 ~~in any manner any game.~~

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

- 22 a. ~~for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~
- 23 b. ~~for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars~~
24 ~~(\$145.00).~~

1 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the~~
2 ~~fees 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 ~~K.~~ C. Any person producing proof in court that a current
7 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to
8 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
9 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon
10 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license
11 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time
12 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district
13 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the
14 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

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

22 ~~M.~~ E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
23 by subsection ~~J~~ B of this section, any nonresident convicted of
24 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the

1 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
2 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in
3 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by
4 both.

5 F. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
6 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
7 section.

8 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-132, is
9 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

18 ~~D~~ B. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used by the
19 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition on a
20 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing, taking of
21 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands
22 acquired pursuant to this section for the following purposes:
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1 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,
2 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,
3 propagation, and protection; and

4 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and
5 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as
6 authorized by law.

7 ~~E.~~ C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept
8 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes
9 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection
10 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created in
11 subsection € A of this section. Any property received pursuant to
12 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this
13 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
14 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife
15 Land Acquisition Fund created in subsection € A of this section.

16 ~~F.~~ D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
17 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission
18 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad
19 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said
20 payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in
21 which the land is located.

22 E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
23 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
24 section.

1 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-134, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 4-134. A. There is hereby created in the State
4 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
5 Commission to be designated the "Wildlife Heritage Fund". The fund
6 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
7 and shall consist of ~~all monies received from senior citizen~~
8 ~~lifetime licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 4~~
9 ~~through 6 of subsection B of Section 4-114 of this title by the~~
10 ~~Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission~~ deposited by the
11 Commission. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby
12 authorized to invest all or part of the monies of said fund in any
13 investment permitted by a written investment policy adopted by the
14 Wildlife Conservation Commission; provided, all investments shall be
15 made in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act.
16 Any interest or dividends accruing from such investments shall be
17 deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund. Only interest and
18 dividends derived from the principle can be expended and are hereby
19 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
20 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purposes specified in
21 subsection B of this section. Any monies withdrawn from said fund
22 by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment
23 pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes
24 specified in subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said

1 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
2 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
3 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
4 payment.

5 B. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used by the Oklahoma
6 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of land on a
7 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing of land, and the
8 taking of easements, and for the development, management, and
9 enhancement of such lands acquired pursuant to this section for the
10 following purposes:

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

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

17 C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept
18 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes
19 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection
20 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund created in
21 subsection A of this section. Any property received pursuant to
22 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this
23 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
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1 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife
2 Heritage Fund created in subsection A of this section.

3 D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
4 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission
5 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad
6 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said
7 payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in
8 which the land is located to be distributed by said county treasurer
9 in the manner provided for by law for ad valorem tax payments.

10 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-141, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 4-141. A. There is hereby created in the State
13 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
14 Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund". The
15 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
16 limitations, and shall consist of ~~all monies received pursuant to~~
17 ~~the provisions of Sections 4-110, 4-112 and 4-113 of this title from~~
18 ~~fees for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be~~
19 ~~deposited in the fund, subsection C of Section 4-114 of this title~~
20 ~~from fees for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required~~
21 ~~to be deposited in the fund and any other monies received from fees~~
22 ~~for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be deposited in~~
23 ~~the fund~~ deposited by the Commission. All monies accruing to the
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1 credit of the fund ~~are hereby appropriated and~~ shall be expended by
2 the Commission ~~as follows~~ exclusively:

3 1. ~~An amount equal to Four Dollars (\$4.00) per stamp to be used~~
4 ~~to retire~~ To retire the obligations and related expenses as
5 authorized pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements on real
7 property to be used as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas;
8 and

9 2. ~~An amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per stamp to be used~~
10 ~~by the Commission for~~ For the management of the real property
11 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
12 Statutes ~~or acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~
13 ~~Stamp fee.~~

14 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
15 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
16 section.

17 SECTION 12. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-103, 4-
18 103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-106, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-
19 109, 4-111, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-113.1, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-115, 4-116, 4-
20 117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-
21 128.1, 4-129, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138, 4-140, 4-143, 4-144, and
22 5-203, are hereby repealed.

23 SECTION 13. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11 shall become
24 effective November 1, 2022.

1 SECTION 14. Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12 shall become effective
2 September 1, 2022.

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