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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to fish and wildlife; providing  
8 certain exception requiring licensing for persons  
9 hunting, fishing, taking, or transporting wildlife;  
10 requiring the Commission to promulgate any rule  
11 necessary to implement wildlife licensing; providing  
12 for licensing for persons breeding, possessing or  
13 raising wildlife commercially and noncommercially;  
14 allowing for Commission to promulgate rules necessary  
15 to implement breeding licensing; providing certain  
16 penalties; providing for licensing for persons  
17 breeding wildlife for personal consumption,  
18 noncommercial purposes; or for scientific purposes;  
19 requiring the Commission to promulgate rules;  
20 allowing for Commission to promulgate any rule  
21 necessary to implement fishing licenses and fees;  
22 removing fee structure for temporary substitute  
23 licensing; allowing for Commission to determine fee  
24 for substitute licenses; increasing minimum fines;  
authorizing Commission to determine fees for hunting;  
amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, which relates  
to license usage; clarifying language; modifying  
persons who may request the production of a license  
for inspection; removing certain hunting license  
expiration dates; allowing for duplicate license fees  
to be determined by the Commission; amending 29 O.S.  
2021, Section 4-110, which relates to fishing  
licenses; removing certain licensing exemptions for  
residents and nonresidents; removing resident and  
nonresident licensing and fees for fishing; amending  
29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as last amended by  
Section 3, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2017, which relates to  
hunting licenses; removing resident and nonresident  
licensing for hunting; allowing for Commission to  
promulgate any rule necessary to implement hunting  
licenses and fees; removing fee structure for

1 substitute license; allowing for Commission to  
2 determine fee for substitute licenses; increasing  
3 minimum fine; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-132,  
4 which relates to the Wildlife Habitat Stamp and  
5 Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund; removing Oklahoma  
6 Wildlife Habitat Stamp; allowing for the promulgation  
7 of rules; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-134, which  
8 relates to Wildlife Heritage Fund; removing exception  
9 for certain monies deposited into fund; amending 29  
10 O.S. 2021, Section 4-141, which relates to the  
11 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund; removing exception for  
12 certain monies deposited into fund; modifying source  
13 of funds; modifying expenditure of certain funds;  
14 repealing 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-103, 4-103A, 4-  
15 103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-106, 4-107, 4-108, 4-  
16 108A, 4-109, 4-111, 4-112, as last amended by Section  
17 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-113.1,  
18 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-  
19 120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-  
20 129, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138, 4-140, 4-143, 4-  
21 144, and 5-203, which relate to wildlife licensing;  
22 providing for codification; and providing effective  
23 dates.

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

25 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
26 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-101A of Title 29, unless there  
27 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

28 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
29 Conservation Code, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch,  
30 kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner, use, have in  
31 possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife,  
32 including fish, or enter any lawn owned, leased, or managed by the  
33 Department of Wildlife Conservation. Each person shall have the  
34 license, permit, or stamp in their possession when hunting, fishing,

1 taking, or transporting wildlife, and/or when entering any land  
2 owned, leased, or managed by the Department.

3 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
4 prescribe by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance, the  
5 fee for these licenses, permits, and stamps, and any rules necessary  
6 to implement the provisions of this section; provided, that the  
7 Commission shall offer, but not limited to, a three-sixty-five-day  
8 hunting and fishing license.

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

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-102A of Title 29, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
15 Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may  
16 breed, possess, or raise, sell, buy, transport out of state, export,  
17 take, accompany, transport, outfit, guide, or aid persons in taking  
18 for commercial purposes any wildlife including fish without having  
19 first procured a license for such purposes from the Director of the  
20 Department of Wildlife Conservation pursuant to the rules  
21 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

22 B. The Commission shall prescribe by rule the form, type design  
23 manner of issuance, the fee for these licenses, permits, and stamp,  
24 and any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
2 section shall have their commercial license revoked and forfeit the  
3 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued  
4 for a period of at least one (1) year from and after the date on  
5 which the revocation order became effective.

6 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
7 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand  
8 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a  
9 period not to exceed six (6) months, or by confiscation of gear, or  
10 by a combination of fine, imprisonment, and confiscation.

11 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107A of Title 29, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
15 Conservation Code or in the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person  
16 may breed or raise wildlife for personal consumption or  
17 noncommercial purposes, or kill or capture wildlife, or take their  
18 nests or eggs for scientific purposes without having first procured  
19 a license from the Director of the Department Wildlife Conservation.

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

1 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
2 section shall have their noncommercial license revoked and forfeit  
3 the privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be  
4 issued for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the  
5 date on which the revocation order became effective.

6 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
7 section shall be punished by not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)  
8 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

9 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-110A of Title 29, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,  
13 by administrative rule the form, type, design, manner or issuance  
14 and fee for fishing licenses.

15 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-112A of Title 29, unless there  
17 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 fee for hunting licenses.

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

23 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the  
24 Director of Wildlife Conservation, the Department of Wildlife  
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1 Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in  
2 conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules  
3 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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

9 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter,  
10 change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow  
11 a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director,  
12 the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of  
13 this section.

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

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

22 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

23 ~~1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of~~  
24 ~~subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112~~

1 ~~of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-~~  
2 ~~113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued.~~  
3 ~~Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and~~  
4 ~~paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title~~  
5 ~~and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this~~  
6 ~~title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other~~  
7 ~~licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and~~

8       2. ~~Any, any~~ person convicted of violating any of the provisions  
9 of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or  
10 the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits  
11 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance  
12 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent  
13 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For  
14 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a  
15 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended  
16 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a  
17 conviction.

18       G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of  
19 Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be  
20 issued by the Department at a fee ~~of One Dollar and fifty cents~~  
21 ~~(\$1.50)~~ determined by the Commission.

22       H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other  
23 wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is  
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1 required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the  
2 taker of the wildlife shall:

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

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

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

12 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to  
13 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any  
14 authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department  
15 employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this  
16 section. Information which may be collected at a Department check  
17 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address,  
18 license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time,  
19 county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass,  
20 whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so  
21 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the  
22 Commission.

23 J. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
24 section or of making a false statement or giving any false



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

14 2. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the  
15 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically revoked  
16 upon conviction of the person of violating the provisions of this  
17 section. The revocation shall be for a period set by the court of  
18 not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years. If the  
19 court does not set a period, the revocation shall be for one (1)  
20 year from the date of the conviction. During this period of  
21 revocation, the Department shall not issue the person a hunting or  
22 fishing license. If the court does not set a revocation period, the  
23 Department shall not issue that person a license within one (1) year  
24 of the conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person

1 who has a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall  
2 surrender the revoked license or permit to the court, or the court  
3 may order the defendant to surrender the license or permit directly  
4 to an officer from the Department of Wildlife Conservation present  
5 at the hearing. If the license or permit is surrendered to the  
6 court, the court shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation  
7 the revoked license. The court shall also send the Department a  
8 copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of this section,  
9 "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an  
10 offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication for an offense.  
11 In lieu of sending a paper copy of the documents and information  
12 required by this subsection, the court clerk may transmit the  
13 conviction information by using an electronic method authorized by  
14 the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

15 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked  
16 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the  
17 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has  
18 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any  
19 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction,  
20 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
21 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not  
22 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment.  
23 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted  
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1 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional  
2 years.

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

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

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

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

23 2. ~~Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older and~~  
24 ~~nonresidents sixty-five (65) years of age or older from states which~~

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

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

6 ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~  
7 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~  
8 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~  
9 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~  
10 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~  
11 ~~required. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~  
12 ~~promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this~~  
13 ~~paragraph;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23       ~~12. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders~~  
24 ~~the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified~~

1 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders~~  
2 ~~this state;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
23 ~~paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C of this section, Five Dollars~~  
24 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~

1 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
2 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

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

6 1. ~~Annual fishing license for nonresidents — Fifty-four Dollars~~  
7 ~~(\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity~~  
8 ~~agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in~~  
9 ~~conformity with such reciprocal agreements;~~

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

12 3. ~~One-day fishing license for nonresidents — Fourteen Dollars~~  
13 ~~(\$14.00).~~

14 ~~F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
15 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and~~  
17 ~~fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents~~  
18 ~~fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing~~  
19 ~~license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land~~  
20 ~~Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132~~  
21 ~~of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
22 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~  
23 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~

1 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
2 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

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

13 ~~H. 1.~~

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

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

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

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



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~~ The Commission shall by  
6 rule determine the fee for a substitute license.

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

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

22       ~~K. F.~~ F. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
23 fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
24 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
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1 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
2 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license  
3 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
4 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
5 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
6 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

7 G. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
8 implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-112, as  
10 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2017, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Section 4-112. A. ~~Except as otherwise provided for in the~~  
13 ~~Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae~~  
14 ~~Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or~~  
15 ~~attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or~~  
16 ~~transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without~~  
17 ~~having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife~~  
18 ~~Conservation.~~ The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate  
19 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free  
20 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first  
21 procuring a hunting license pursuant to ~~the provisions of this~~  
22 ~~section~~ Section 2 of this act.

23 B. ~~The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~  
24 ~~from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of~~

1 ~~subsection F of this section and the following nonresidents shall be~~  
2 ~~exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required~~  
3 ~~pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:~~

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

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

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

10 4. ~~Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~  
11 ~~(60%) or more;~~

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

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

15 7. ~~Legal residents having a proven disability which renders~~  
16 ~~them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified~~  
17 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders~~  
18 ~~this state;~~

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

22 9. ~~Any legal resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,~~  
23 ~~trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to~~  
24 ~~take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized~~

1 ~~rattlesnake-hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake~~  
2 ~~permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 ~~a. 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 ~~antlerless deer allowed during the current calendar~~  
23 ~~year deer gun season — Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),~~

1 ~~b. during deer gun seasons occurring prior to January 16,~~  
2 ~~2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years of~~  
3 ~~age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~  
4 ~~antlered or antlerless deer allowed during the current~~  
5 ~~calendar year deer gun season - Ninety-nine Dollars~~  
6 ~~(\$99.00),~~

7 ~~c. during deer gun seasons occurring prior to January 16,~~  
8 ~~2021, for nonresidents which shall be valid for~~  
9 ~~hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar~~  
10 ~~year deer gun season - Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$299.00), and~~

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

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

21 ~~a. during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~  
22 ~~16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years~~  
23 ~~of age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~  
24

1 antlerless deer allowed during the current deer  
2 archery season - Thirty Dollars (\$30.00),  
3 b. ~~during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~  
4 ~~16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen (17) years~~  
5 ~~of age or younger which shall be valid for hunting one~~  
6 ~~antlered or antlerless deer allowed during the current~~  
7 ~~deer archery season - Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00),~~  
8 c. ~~during deer archery seasons occurring prior to January~~  
9 ~~16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be valid for~~  
10 ~~hunting all deer allowed during the current deer~~  
11 ~~archery season - Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars~~  
12 ~~(\$299.00), and~~  
13 d. ~~during any deer archery season occurring on or after~~  
14 ~~January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be~~  
15 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~  
16 ~~deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars~~  
17 ~~(\$279.00);~~

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

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

1 ~~b. during deer primitive firearms seasons occurring prior~~  
2 ~~to January 16, 2021, for youth nonresidents seventeen~~  
3 ~~(17) years of age or younger which shall be valid for~~  
4 ~~hunting one antlered or antlerless deer allowed during~~  
5 ~~the current calendar year deer primitive firearms~~  
6 ~~season - Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00),~~

7 ~~c. during deer primitive firearms seasons occurring prior~~  
8 ~~to January 16, 2021, for nonresidents which shall be~~  
9 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~  
10 ~~calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two~~  
11 ~~Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$299.00), and~~

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

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

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

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

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

5 ~~D. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall provide a~~  
6 ~~report to both the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the~~  
7 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1 of 2019 and~~  
8 ~~2020 setting forth information regarding licenses issued pursuant to~~  
9 ~~paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of subsection C of this section, which shall~~  
10 ~~include, but not be limited to:~~

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

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

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

19 ~~1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license~~  
20 ~~issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 7 of subsection C of this~~  
21 ~~section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee~~  
22 ~~for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 8 of subsection C of~~  
23 ~~this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition~~



1 ~~Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this~~  
2 ~~title; and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12           ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
13           ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
14           ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
15           ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-~~  
16           ~~percent rate, and~~

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

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

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

1           ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
2           ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
3           ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
4           ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred~~  
5           ~~percent rate, and~~

6           ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
7           ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

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

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

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

13           ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~  
14           ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~  
15           ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~  
16           ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred~~  
17           ~~percent rate, and~~

18           ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~  
19           ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

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

22           ~~13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars~~  
23           ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~  
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1 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~  
2 ~~license;~~

3 ~~14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars~~  
4 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~  
5 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~  
6 ~~license; and~~

7 ~~15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer~~  
8 ~~for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons~~  
9 ~~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~~

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

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

20 ~~1. An annual hunting license issued pursuant to paragraph 1, 2,~~  
21 ~~3 or 4 of subsection F of this section;~~

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

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

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

6       ~~H. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~  
7 ~~paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection F of this section, Five Dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~  
9 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~  
10 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

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

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21       The Commission shall prescribe by rule the form, type, design,  
22 manner of issuance, the fee for these licenses, permits, and stamps,  
23 and any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1        C. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,  
2 antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license ~~as~~  
3 ~~required by the provisions of subsection A of this section~~ may  
4 purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the  
5 arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter  
6 safety certification will not be required for the temporary  
7 substitute license. ~~The fee for a substitute license purchased~~  
8 ~~pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:~~

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

10           b. ~~for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars~~  
11             ~~(\$145.00).~~

12        ~~2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the~~  
13 ~~fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this~~  
14 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to~~  
15 ~~be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and~~  
16 ~~protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat~~ The Commission shall by  
17 rule determine the fee for a substitute license.

18        ~~K.~~ D. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
19 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
20 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
21 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
22 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license  
23 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
24 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district

1 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
2 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

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

10 ~~M.~~ F. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
11 by subsection ~~F~~ C of this section, any nonresident convicted of  
12 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
13 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)  
14 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in  
15 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by  
16 both.

17 G. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
18 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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

6 ~~C.~~ There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
7 fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be  
8 designated the "Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund". The fund shall be  
9 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
10 consist of ~~all monies received pursuant to the provisions of this~~  
11 ~~section by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission~~ deposited  
12 by the Commission. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is  
13 hereby authorized to invest all or part of the monies of ~~said~~ the  
14 fund in any investment permitted by a written investment policy  
15 adopted by the Wildlife Conservation Commission; provided, all  
16 investments shall be made in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform  
17 Prudent Investor Act. Any interest or dividends accruing from such  
18 investments shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition  
19 Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of ~~said~~ the fund are hereby  
20 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma  
21 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purposes specified in  
22 subsection ~~D~~ B of this section. Any monies withdrawn from ~~said~~ the  
23 fund by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment  
24 pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes



1 specified in subsection ~~D~~ B of this section. Expenditures from ~~said~~  
2 the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
3 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
4 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
5 payment.

6 ~~D.~~ B. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used by the  
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition on a  
8 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing, taking of  
9 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands  
10 acquired pursuant to this section for the 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 ~~E.~~ 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 Land Acquisition Fund created in  
21 subsection C 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 Land Acquisition Fund created in subsection ~~C~~ A of this section.

3 ~~F.~~ 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~~ The  
7 payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in  
8 which the land is located.

9 E. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
10 implement the provisions of this section.

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

13 Section 4-134. A. There is hereby created in the State  
14 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
15 Commission to be designated the "Wildlife Heritage Fund". The fund  
16 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
17 and shall consist of all monies ~~received from senior citizen~~  
18 ~~lifetime licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 4~~  
19 ~~through 6 of subsection B of Section 4-114 of this title by the~~  
20 ~~Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission~~ deposited by the  
21 Commission. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby  
22 authorized to invest all or part of the monies of ~~said~~ the fund in  
23 any investment permitted by a written investment policy adopted by  
24 the Wildlife Conservation Commission; provided, all investments

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

15 B. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used by the Oklahoma  
16 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of land on a  
17 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing of land, and the  
18 taking of easements, and for the development, management, and  
19 enhancement of such lands acquired pursuant to this section for the  
20 following purposes:

21 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,  
22 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,  
23 propagation, and protection; and  
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1           2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and  
2 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as  
3 authorized by law.

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

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

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

22           Section 4-141. A. There is hereby created in the State  
23 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
24 Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund". The

1 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
2 limitations, and shall consist of ~~all monies received pursuant to~~  
3 ~~the provisions of Sections 4-110, 4-112 and 4-113 of this title from~~  
4 ~~fees for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be~~  
5 ~~deposited in the fund, subsection C of Section 4-114 of this title~~  
6 ~~from fees for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required~~  
7 ~~to be deposited in the fund and any other monies received from fees~~  
8 ~~for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be deposited in~~  
9 ~~the fund~~ deposited by the Commission. All monies accruing to the  
10 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be expended by  
11 the Commission ~~as follows~~ exclusively to:

12 1. ~~An amount equal to Four Dollars (\$4.00) per stamp to be used~~  
13 ~~to retire~~ Retire the obligations and related expenses as authorized  
14 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or to  
15 purchase, lease, or purchase easements on real property to be used  
16 as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas; and

17 2. ~~An amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per stamp to be~~ Be  
18 used by the Commission for management of the real property acquired  
19 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes ~~or~~  
20 ~~acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.~~

21 B. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
22 implement the provisions of this section.

23 SECTION 12. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2021, Sections 4-103, 4-  
24 103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-106, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-

1 109, 4-111, 4-112, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L.  
2 2017, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-113.1, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117,  
3 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-  
4 129, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138, 4-140, 4-143, 4-144, and 5-203,  
5 are hereby repealed.

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

8 SECTION 14. Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12 shall become effective  
9 September 1, 2023.

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