

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 619

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to hunting on public land; allowing  
8 for the use of bait while hunting on public lands  
9 under certain conditions; defining term; prohibiting  
10 the taking of certain antlered deer by certain  
11 persons on public land; providing for codification;  
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-201.1 of Title 29, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A person may use bait for hunting on public lands or public  
17 hunting areas, between the dates of September 1 and the following  
18 January 15, provided that:

19 1. Bait volume at any hunting sight shall not exceed three (3)  
20 gallons;

21 2. Bait must be dispersed on the ground over an area measuring  
22 a minimum of eight (8) feet across by eight (8) feet long;

23 3. Bait must be scattered directly on the ground. Any  
24 mechanical feeder may be used, however, no mechanical or natural

1 flow feeder may be left on sight after the person using the feeder  
2 has left the area; and

3 4. The bait area shall not be within the direct line of sight  
4 of any other bait area.

5 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any  
6 existing regulation on salt and mineral sights.

7 C. The word "bait" used in this section shall mean corn or  
8 other grain and feed.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-201.2 of Title 29, unless  
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 No person over the age of sixteen (16) years shall harvest an  
13 antlered deer with less than three (3) points on one side while  
14 hunting on public land.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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