



1 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this  
2 section.

3 B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt  
4 from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of  
5 subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be  
6 exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required  
7 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:

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

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

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

14 4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
15 (60%) or more;

16 5. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or  
17 leased by them;

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

19 7. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders  
20 them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified  
21 by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders  
22 this state;

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland  
22 game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this  
23 license;

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1 3. Gun hunting license for deer for nonresidents which shall be  
2 valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar year  
3 deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);

4 4. Gun hunting license for deer for youth nonresidents  
5 seventeen (17) years of age or younger which shall be valid for  
6 hunting one (1) antlerless deer allowed during the current calendar  
7 year deer gun season - Thirty Dollars (\$30.00);

8 5. Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which  
9 shall expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year  
10 purchased or, if purchased during the deer archery season, it shall  
11 expire at the end of that deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-  
12 nine Dollars (\$279.00);

13 ~~5.~~ 6. Archery hunting license for deer for youth nonresidents  
14 seventeen (17) years of age or younger which shall be valid for  
15 hunting one (1) antlerless deer and expire on January 15 of the  
16 calendar year after the year purchased or, if purchased during the  
17 deer archery season, it shall expire at the end of that deer archery  
18 season - Thirty Dollars (\$30.00);

19 7. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents  
20 which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current  
21 calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-  
22 nine Dollars (\$279.00);

23 ~~6.~~ 8. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for youth  
24 nonresidents seventeen (17) years of age or younger which shall be

1 valid for hunting one (1) antlerless deer during the current  
2 calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Thirty Dollars  
3 (\$30.00);

4 9. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three  
5 Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);

6 ~~7.~~ 10. Hunting license for elk for nonresidents - Three Hundred  
7 Five Dollars (\$305.00);

8 ~~8.~~ 11. Five-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game  
9 other than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four  
10 Dollars (\$74.00); and

11 ~~9.~~ 12. Ten-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting small  
12 game in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).

13 D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
14 subsection C of this section:

15 1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license  
16 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through ~~7~~ 10 of subsection C of this  
17 section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee  
18 for each license issued pursuant to paragraph ~~8~~ 11 of subsection C  
19 of this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition  
20 Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this  
21 title; and

22 2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license  
23 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through ~~8~~ 11 of subsection C of this  
24 section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be

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

3 E. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses  
4 issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall  
5 be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust  
2 Fund pursuant to Section 31 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes -  
3 Ten Dollars (\$10.00);

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

7 a. residents with proper certification from the United  
8 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
9 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
10 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
11 percent rate, and

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

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

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

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

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1           b.    residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
2                    and upland game commercial hunting areas;

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

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

7   The following persons shall be exempt:

8           a.    residents with proper certification from the United  
9                    States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
10                   successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
11                   veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
12                   percent rate, and

13           b.    residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
14                    and upland game commercial hunting areas;

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

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

21           14.   Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars  
22   (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and  
23   upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this  
24   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 F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
12 paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars  
13 (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land  
14 Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund  
15 created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

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

1 H. 1. 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.

17 I. Any person producing proof in court that a current hunting  
18 license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to that  
19 person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
20 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
21 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license  
22 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
23 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
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1 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
2 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

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

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

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 04/11/2017 - DO  
18 PASS, As Amended.

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