

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE  
5 BILL NO. 773

By: Murdock and Hamilton of the  
Senate

6 and

7 **Dempsey** and Newton of the  
House

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10 [ **nuisance wildlife - authorizing certain persons to**  
11 **hunt or kill prairie dogs without a permit -**  
12 **effective date ]**

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-135.2 of Title 29, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Except during deer gun season, a private property landowner,  
20 lessee or their designated agent may control nuisance or damage by  
21 prairie dogs without a permit by hunting or killing such rodents  
22 during the day, and without limitation by statewide season  
23 regulations, bag limits or methods of taking to protect marketable

1 agricultural crops, land or processed feed, seed or other materials  
2 used in the production of an agricultural commodity.

3 B. Any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a  
4 violation of Section 5-203.1 or Section 5-411 of Title 29 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes within the previous three (3) years shall not  
6 control nuisance or damage by prairie dogs at night.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
10 dated 03/30/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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