

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 879

By: Allen

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to trapping; amending 29 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 5-405, which relates to furbearers; removing
9 exception; removing requirement to sell or dispose of
10 pelts in a certain amount of time; repealing 29 O.S.
11 2011, Sections 5-501, as amended by Section 2,
12 Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 and 5-502, as last amended
13 by Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 (29 O.S. Supp.
14 2018, Sections 5-501 and 5-502), which relate to
15 permission to trap on inhabited lands and trapping
16 devices; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-405, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 5-405. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may
21 hunt, kill, capture or otherwise take or destroy any furbearer,
22 ~~except from the first day of December to the last day of February,~~
23 ~~both dates inclusive.~~

24 B. ~~Any person who takes a pelt or pelts during the season shall
have ten (10) working days after the close of the season to sell or
dispose of the pelts or to provide written notification to the~~

1 ~~Department of Wildlife Conservation that the person intends to hold~~
2 ~~the pelts for later sale. Written notification shall be made on a~~
3 ~~form prescribed by the Department.~~

4 ~~C.~~ Nothing contained in these provisions shall prevent the
5 killing of furbearers actually found destroying livestock, poultry
6 or exotic livestock, nor the running or chasing of fox, bobcat and
7 raccoon with dogs for sport only. For purposes of this section, the
8 term "exotic livestock" means commercially raised exotic livestock
9 including animals of the families bovidae, cervidae and
10 antilocapridae or birds of the ratite group.

11 SECTION 2. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-501, as
12 amended by Section 2, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018,
13 Section 5-501), is hereby repealed.

14 SECTION 3. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-502, as last
15 amended by Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018,
16 Section 5-502), is hereby repealed.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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