1 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 By: Cornwell of the House 2 and 3 Murdock of the Senate 4 5 6 7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4-136), 8 which relates to special use permits; creating 9 certain special use permits on private land for nonprofit events; exempting certain permit holders 10 from certain hunting and fishing licenses; establishing fee; defining term; directing the 11 Department of Wildlife Conservation to promulgate certain rules; and providing an effective date. 12 1.3 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, as 17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018, 18 Section 4-136), is amended to read as follows: 19 Section 4-136. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may 20 establish an annual special use permit which would be required of 21 all persons who hunt or fish or otherwise use private lands leased 22 and administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. 23 Department shall not require a special use permit for persons

traveling through such private land in a motor vehicle, unless the

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person is also involved in hunting or fishing or other use of the private land for which a special permit is required.

- B. The Commission may establish a three-day special use permit which would allow residents to use the private land administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation for nonhunting- or nonfishing-related activities for up to three (3) consecutive days.
- B. C. The Commission may establish and assess a fee for an annual resident and nonresident special use permit or a three-day resident special use permit to use the private land leased and administered by the Department. The fees from permits purchased pursuant to the provisions subsections A and B of this section which shall be expended by the Department exclusively for lease payments and for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat on the private land leased and administered by the Department.
- D. The Commission shall establish a three-day special use permit to be purchased by a landowner with tracts of land of three hundred (300) acres or more for the purpose of hosting or accommodating a nonprofit event. The special use permit would allow residents and nonresidents to hunt and fish on a specific piece of private land with three hundred (300) acres or more with permission of the landowner for up to three (3) consecutive days. The permit shall exempt individuals from any other hunting or fishing license or permit requirements only for the three (3) days and on the land

1	for which the permit was issued. The Commission may establish and
2	assess a fee for permits purchased pursuant to this subsection that
3	shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). As used in this
4	subsection, "nonprofit event" shall mean an event or special
5	occurrence held, organized or coordinated by a private, nonprofit
6	entity, organization or association that occurs only within the
7	three (3) days and on the land for which the permit was issued. The
8	Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement the
9	provisions of this subsection.
10	$\frac{C.}{E.}$ Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18)
11	years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are
12	sixty-four (64) years of age or older shall be exempt from the
13	permit requirements of this section.
14	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
15	Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 2019.
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18	Presiding Officer of the House
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20	Passed the Senate the day of, 2019.
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