

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2721

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
8 2011, Section 7-205, as amended by Section 2, Chapter
9 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 7-205),
10 which relates to destroying wildlife; prohibiting
waste of edible meat of wildlife; imposing fine for
violations; defining term; and providing an effective
date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 7-205, as
16 amended by Section 2, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020,
17 Section 7-205), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 7-205. A. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person
19 may capture, kill, mutilate or destroy any wildlife protected by ~~law~~
20 this title or administrative rule of the Wildlife Conservation
21 Commission and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns
22 or any or all of such parts from the body with the intent to abandon
23 the body.
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1 B. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person may capture or
2 mutilate any living wildlife protected by ~~law~~ this title or
3 administrative rule of the Wildlife Conservation Commission by
4 removing the claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of
5 such parts from the body.

6 C. No person may kill any wildlife protected by ~~law~~ this title
7 or administrative rule of the Wildlife Conservation Commission and
8 abandon the body without disposing of the body in the most
9 appropriate manner.

10 D. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
11 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred
12 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or
13 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year,
14 or by both fine and imprisonment.

15 E. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the
16 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically revoked
17 upon conviction of the person of violating the provisions of this
18 section. The revocation shall be for a period set by the court of
19 not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years. If the
20 court does not set a period, the revocation shall be for one (1)
21 year from the date of the conviction. During this period of
22 revocation, the Department shall not issue the person a hunting or
23 fishing license. If the court does not set a revocation period, the
24 Department shall not issue that person a license within one (1) year

1 of the conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person
2 who has a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall
3 surrender the revoked license or permit to the court. The court
4 shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation the revoked
5 license and a copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of
6 this section, "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo
7 contendere to an offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication
8 for an offense.

9 F. A person taking any wildlife protected by this title or
10 administrative rule of the Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
11 not purposely, knowingly, recklessly, or with gross negligence waste
12 or fail to use the edible meat of the wildlife. Any person
13 violating the provisions of this section shall be fined One Thousand
14 Dollars (\$1,000.00). As used in this subsection, "edible meat"
15 shall mean the flesh of wildlife used as food.

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

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