

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1522

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112,
9 O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 4-114),
10 which relates to lifetime hunting and fishing
11 licenses; adding a veteran lifetime combination
12 hunting and fishing license; establishing fee;
13 providing exclusion; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2019,
17 Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
19 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may
20 purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or
21 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the State
22 Wildlife Conservation Director.

23 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 24 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
25 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);

1 3. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven
2 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);

3 4. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons sixty-
4 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);

5 5. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons sixty-
6 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and

7 6. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing
8 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-
9 five Dollars (\$25.00).

10 C. Legal resident having proper certification from the United
11 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor certifying
12 that the person is a disabled veteran may purchase a disability
13 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license from the State
14 Wildlife Conservation Director. The fees for the license shall be
15 as follows:

16 1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans having a
17 disability of less than sixty percent (60%); and

18 2. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for veterans having a
19 disability of sixty percent (60%) or more.

20 D. Legal residents having proper certification from the United
21 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor certifying
22 that the person is a veteran or a person that is a member of the
23 Armed Forces of the United States while on active duty as verified
24 by valid military documentation may purchase a veteran lifetime

1 combination hunting and fishing license from the State Wildlife
2 Conservation Director. The fee for the license shall be Three
3 Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$375.00).

4 E. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject
5 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
6 Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise provided for
7 in this section, each lifetime hunting license issued pursuant to
8 subsections B ~~and~~, C and D of this section shall be in lieu of all
9 annual hunting licenses and all special season permits.

10 ~~F.~~ F. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
11 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
12 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

13 ~~F.~~ G. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such
14 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

15 ~~G.~~ H. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to
16 paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of this section, a person
17 purchasing a lifetime fishing, hunting or combination license,
18 excluding a senior citizen lifetime hunting, fishing or combination
19 hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to paragraphs 4 through
20 6 of subsection B of this section ~~and~~, a disability lifetime
21 combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to
22 subsection C of this section and a veteran lifetime combination
23 hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to subsection D of this
24 section, shall be required to purchase a Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife

1 Land Stamp. Each person shall have the stamp in their possession
2 while hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife. The fee for the
3 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp shall be Twenty-five Dollars
4 (\$25.00). The fee for the stamp shall be distributed as follows:

5 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from each stamp shall be
6 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
7 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used to retire
8 the obligations and related expenses as authorized
9 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
10 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements
11 on real property to be used as public hunting,
12 fishing, and trapping areas, and

13 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be
14 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
15 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the
16 Commission for management of the real property
17 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
19 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

20 2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
21 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the
22 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

23 3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or
24 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of
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1 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife
2 Land Stamp and Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee
3 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

4 ~~H.~~ I. A person who is sixty-four (64) years of age shall be
5 eligible to purchase a senior citizen lifetime license issued
6 pursuant to paragraphs 4 through 6 of subsection B of this section
7 during the calendar year in which the person turns sixty-five (65)
8 years of age.

9 ~~I.~~ J. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime
10 hunting license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing
11 license issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of
12 this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of age
13 may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year period of
14 time and in a manner determined by the Director. The lifetime
15 license shall not be issued and become valid until full payment is
16 received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If the entire
17 amount of the license fee is not received within three (3) years
18 from the date the application for installment payments is submitted
19 to the Department, all funds received shall be forfeited and shall
20 not be refunded.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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