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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 774

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7 of the Senate

8 and

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to game and fish; requiring license,
12 permit or stamp issued by Oklahoma Wildlife
13 Conservation Commission to hunt or fish; requiring
14 possession; directing the Commission to promulgate
15 rules to establish licenses; authorizing certain
16 discounts; requiring annual report; requiring fee
17 price increases to be no greater than certain price
18 index; requiring notification of fee price increase;
19 requiring approval of price fee increase above
20 certain price index; declaring certain authority;
21 requiring license for certain wildlife activities;
22 directing the Commission to promulgate rules
23 establishing licenses; providing penalties for
24 certain violations; directing the Commission to
promulgate rules establishing hunting and fishing
licenses amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2013, 4-
110, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 229,
O.S.L. 2017, 4-112, as last amended by Section 3,
Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-132, as amended by
Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 4-134, as
amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 and
4-141 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 4-101, 4-110, 4-
112, 4-132 and 4-134), which relate to licenses;
eliminating authority of Oklahoma citizen to demand
certain inspection; eliminating hunting license
expiration dates; modifying license duplication fee;

1 eliminating fishing license exemptions; eliminating
2 resident and nonresident fishing license fees;
3 eliminating fishing license fee distribution
4 requirements; eliminating disability fishing license;
5 directing the Commission to promulgate rules;
6 modifying fees and fines for certain fishing
7 violations; eliminating hunting license exemptions;
8 eliminating resident and nonresident hunting license
9 fees; eliminating hunting license fee distribution
10 requirements; directing the Commission to promulgate
11 rules; modifying fees and fines for certain hunting
12 violations; eliminating wildlife habitat stamp;
13 modifying Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund contents;
14 directing the Commission to promulgate rules;
15 modifying Wildlife Heritage Fund contents; modifying
16 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund contents and
17 expenditures; directing the Commission to promulgate
18 rules; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-203, which
19 relates to carrying firearms while training dogs;
20 modifying requirements to carry firearms in certain
21 places while training dogs; repealing 29 O.S. 2011,
22 Sections 4-103, 4-103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105,
23 4-106, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L.
24 2017, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-109, 4-111, as amended
by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-
113A, 4-113.1, Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 2019, 4-
114, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 229,
O.S.L. 2017, 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
112, O.S.L. 2014, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119,
4-120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-
129, 4-130, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 235,
O.S.L. 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014, 4-
136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L.
2016, 4-138, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 167,
O.S.L. 2015, 4-140, as amended by Section 5, Chapter
229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-143, 4-144 and 5-203 (29 O.S.
Supp. 2020, Sections 4-106, 4-111, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-
114, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and 4-140), which
relate to hunting and fishing licenses; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-301 of Title 29, unless there
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may hunt, pursue,
6 trap, harass, catch, kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner,
7 use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of
8 any wildlife including fish, or enter any land owned, leased or
9 managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation unless the person
10 has first obtained a license, permit or stamp from the Director or
11 any authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation.
12 Each person shall have the license, permit or stamp in their
13 possession when hunting, fishing, taking or transporting any
14 wildlife, and when entering any land owned, leased or managed by the
15 Department.

16 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
17 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and
18 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps and any rules
19 necessary to implement the provisions of this section; provided that
20 the Commission shall offer, but not be limited to, a three-hundred-
21 sixty-five-day hunting and fishing license.

22 C. The Commission may by rule or resolution designate
23 discounts, sales or exemptions to any license, permit or stamp.

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1 D. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall annually
2 provide a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the
3 Chair of the Agriculture and Wildlife Committee of the Senate and
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chair of the
5 Wildlife Committee of the House of Representatives by February 1 of
6 each year setting forth information regarding license types and fees
7 created pursuant to subsections A, B and C of this section, as well
8 as the resulting license sales and revenue.

9 E. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
10 Commission may promulgate rules to increase the fee of a license,
11 permit or stamp by an amount no greater than the most recent annual
12 percentage change in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics
13 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the South
14 Region statistical area for all items and all goods.

15 1. Fee increases that do not exceed the annual percentage
16 change in the CPI-U shall not be effective until the Commission
17 notifies the appropriate entities as specified in the reporting
18 requirements outlined in subsection D of this section and until fee
19 changes are permanently approved pursuant to the Administrative
20 Procedures Act.

21 2. The Commission may propose fee increases in excess of the
22 annual percentage change in the CPI-U only with approval of a
23 majority vote both of the Wildlife Committees of the House of
24 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate. Nothing in this

1 section shall prevent the Commission from reducing the fee(s) of
2 licenses, permits and stamps.

3 F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the Legislature,
4 under Article V, Section 36 of the Oklahoma Constitution, maintains
5 its authority over the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
6 as prescribed by Section 1-101 et seq. of Title 29 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes, except as limited by the provisions of Article XXVI of the
8 Oklahoma Constitution.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-302 of Title 29, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section or the Oklahoma
13 Farmed Cervidae Act, no person shall breed, possess, raise, sell,
14 buy, transport out of state, export or take for commercial purposes
15 any wildlife, including fish, unless having first procured a license
16 for such purpose from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Director,
17 pursuant to the rule promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife
18 Conservation Commission.

19 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
20 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and
21 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules
22 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

23 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
24 section shall have the commercial license revoked and forfeit the

1 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued
2 for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on
3 which the revocation order becomes effective.

4 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
5 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand
6 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
7 period not to exceed six (6) months, or by confiscation of gear, or
8 by a combination of fine, imprisonment, and confiscation.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-303 of Title 29, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Except as otherwise provided in this title or in the
13 Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may breed or raise wildlife
14 for personal consumption or noncommercial purposes, or kill or
15 capture wildlife or take their nests or eggs for scientific purposes
16 without having first procured a license from the State Wildlife
17 Conservation Director.

18 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
19 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and
20 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules
21 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

22 C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
23 section shall have the noncommercial license revoked and forfeit the
24 privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued

1 for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on
2 which the revocation order becomes effective.

3 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
4 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars
5 (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

6 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 110.1 of Title 29, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,
10 by administrative rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance
11 and the fee for fishing licenses.

12 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 110.2 of Title 29, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe,
16 by administrative rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance
17 and the fee for hunting licenses.

18 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020,
20 Section 4-101), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the
22 ~~Director of State Wildlife Conservation~~ Director, the Department of
23 Wildlife Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in
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1 conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules
2 promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

3 B. All persons making application for any licenses required by
4 this section shall produce a valid license to operate a motor
5 vehicle or other positive proof of identification, age and
6 residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well
7 as the date and time of issuance.

8 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter,
9 change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow
10 a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director,
11 the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of
12 this section.

13 D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license
14 without that person's carrying such license on their person and
15 producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any ~~Oklahoma~~
16 ~~citizen or~~ game warden.

17 E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify
18 themselves as the person to whom such license was issued, and
19 failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed prima facie evidence of
20 a violation of this section.

21 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

22 ~~1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of~~
23 ~~subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112~~
24 ~~of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-~~

1 ~~113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued.~~
2 ~~Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and~~
3 ~~paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title~~
4 ~~and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this~~
5 ~~title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other~~
6 ~~licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and~~

7 2. ~~Any, any~~ person convicted of violating any of the provisions
8 of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or
9 the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits
10 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance
11 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For
13 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a
14 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended
15 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a
16 conviction.

17 G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of
18 Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be
19 issued by the Department at a fee of ~~One Dollar and fifty cents~~
20 ~~(\$1.50)~~ determined by the Commission.

21 H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other
22 wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is
23 required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the
24 taker of the wildlife shall:

1 1. Securely attach the name of the taker, time of harvest, date
2 of harvest and license number to the carcass of the wildlife;

3 2. Check in the carcass of the wildlife electronically using
4 the online check station provided on the official website of the
5 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or as prescribed by
6 rule of the Commission, within twenty-four (24) hours of leaving the
7 hunt area and in all cases prior to processing the carcass; and

8 3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the
9 carcass of the animal has been checked in.

10 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to
11 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any
12 authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department
13 employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this
14 section. Information which may be collected at a Department check
15 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address,
16 license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time,
17 county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass,
18 whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so
19 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the
20 Commission.

21 J. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
22 section or of making a false statement or giving any false
23 information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to
24 the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not

1 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred
2 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
3 period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and
4 imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent
5 violation of the provisions of this section or of making a false
6 statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any
7 license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall
8 be punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
9 (\$250.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), or by
10 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10)
11 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

1 shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation the revoked
2 license and a copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of
3 this section, "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo
4 contendere to an offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication
5 for an offense.

6 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked
7 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the
8 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has
9 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any
10 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction,
11 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars
12 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not
13 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment.
14 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted
15 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional
16 years.

17 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-110, as
18 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp.
19 2020, Section 4-110), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4-110. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma
21 Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall fish, pursue, harass,
22 catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or
23 transport all or any portion of fish without having first procured a
24 license for such from the Director or from any of the authorized

1 agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Oklahoma
2 Wildlife Conservation Commission may designate two (2) days per year
3 in which residents and nonresidents may fish without first procuring
4 a fishing license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

5 ~~B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~
6 ~~from the annual fishing license requirements of subsection C of this~~
7 ~~section and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from the~~
8 ~~annual nonresident fishing licenses required pursuant to subsection~~
9 ~~E of this section:~~

10 ~~1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age and~~
11 ~~nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do~~
12 ~~not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen~~
13 ~~(16) years of age;~~

14 ~~2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older and~~
15 ~~nonresidents sixty-five (65) years of age or older from states which~~
16 ~~do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-five~~
17 ~~(65) years of age or older, provided a legal resident has obtained a~~
18 ~~senior citizen lifetime fishing or combination hunting and fishing~~
19 ~~license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-114 of this title;~~

20 ~~3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;~~

21 ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~
22 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~
23 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~
24 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~

1 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
2 ~~required. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~
3 ~~promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this~~
4 ~~paragraph;~~

5 ~~5. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents,~~
6 ~~grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their~~
7 ~~spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;~~

8 ~~6. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a patient of an~~
9 ~~institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and~~
10 ~~treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any~~
11 ~~developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other~~
12 ~~institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by~~
13 ~~an attendant of the institution or legal guardian of the patient, or~~
14 ~~when fishing on institutional property;~~

15 ~~7. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~
16 ~~of age who is in the legal and physical custody of the State of~~
17 ~~Oklahoma or one of its agencies by court order;~~

18 ~~8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~
19 ~~of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as~~
20 ~~defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

21 ~~9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or~~
22 ~~who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician~~
23 ~~licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which~~
24 ~~prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without~~

1 ~~the assistance of another person, and any one person actually~~
2 ~~accompanying and actually assisting such legally blind or otherwise~~
3 ~~physically impaired person while the latter is fishing. This~~
4 ~~certification shall be carried by the individual while fishing;~~

5 ~~10. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;~~

6 ~~11. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a Job Corps~~
7 ~~trainee of this state, provided that the trainees shall have on~~
8 ~~their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their~~
9 ~~respective Job Corps Center and shall present the card upon request,~~
10 ~~in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards~~
11 ~~to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their~~
12 ~~respective Job Corps training programs;~~

13 ~~12. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders~~
14 ~~the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified~~
15 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders~~
16 ~~this state;~~

17 ~~13. Any legal resident who is fishing with a pole and line,~~
18 ~~trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and~~
19 ~~mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in~~
20 ~~streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a~~
21 ~~part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a~~
22 ~~resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial~~
23 ~~bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and~~

1 ~~14. Any legal resident or nonresident participating in an~~
2 ~~aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Department of~~
3 ~~Wildlife Conservation.~~

4 ~~C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~
5 ~~Conservation Code, the resident fishing licenses issued pursuant to~~
6 ~~the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:~~

7 ~~1. Annual fishing license for legal residents eighteen (18)~~
8 ~~years of age and older - Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);~~

9 ~~2. Annual fishing license for legal residents sixteen (16) or~~
10 ~~seventeen (17) years of age - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and~~

11 ~~3. Two day fishing license for legal residents - Fourteen~~
12 ~~Dollars (\$14.00).~~

13 ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
14 ~~paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C of this section, Five Dollars~~
15 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~
16 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~
17 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

18 ~~E. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife~~
19 ~~Conservation Code, the nonresident fishing licenses issued pursuant~~
20 ~~to the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:~~

21 ~~1. Annual fishing license for nonresidents - Fifty-four Dollars~~
22 ~~(\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity~~
23 ~~agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in~~
24 ~~conformity with such reciprocal agreements;~~

1 ~~2. Six day fishing license for nonresidents — Thirty four~~
2 ~~Dollars (\$34.00); and~~

3 ~~3. One day fishing license for nonresidents — Fourteen Dollars~~
4 ~~(\$14.00).~~

5 ~~F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
6 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~
7 ~~(\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and~~
8 ~~fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents~~
9 ~~fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing~~
10 ~~license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land~~
11 ~~Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132~~
12 ~~of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
13 ~~paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~
14 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~
15 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~
16 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

17 ~~G. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least~~
18 ~~six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability~~
19 ~~benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits~~
20 ~~under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a, postal~~
21 ~~employees receiving disability benefits pursuant to 5 U.S.C.,~~
22 ~~Section 8451 (1998) or legal residents who are one hundred percent~~
23 ~~(100%) disabled and are receiving disability payments from the~~
24 ~~Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 403 of Title 85 of~~

1 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability fishing license~~
2 ~~from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.~~

3 H. 1. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
4 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and
5 the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

7 C. Any person arrested while violating the provisions of this
8 section who does not meet the requirements of subsection ~~K~~ F of this
9 section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from
10 the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The Commission
11 shall by rule determine the fee for a substitute license purchased
12 ~~pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:~~

- 13 a. ~~for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~
14 b. ~~for nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).~~

15 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the fees~~
16 ~~from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this~~
17 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to~~
18 ~~be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and~~
19 ~~protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.~~

20 ~~I.~~ D. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
21 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any resident of this state
22 convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be
23 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than ~~Twenty-five~~
24 ~~Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred

1 Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period
2 not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and
3 imprisonment.

4 ~~J.~~ E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
5 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any nonresident convicted of
6 violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than
7 ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than
8 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail
9 for a period not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine
10 and imprisonment.

11 ~~K.~~ F. Any person producing proof in court that a current
12 fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to
13 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
14 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon
15 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license
16 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time
17 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district
18 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the
19 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

20 G. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
21 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
22 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative
23 Procedures Act.

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1 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-112, as
2 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp.
3 2020, Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the
5 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae
6 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or
7 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or
8 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without
9 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife
10 Conservation. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
11 designate a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each
12 year as free hunting days in which landowners and residents of this
13 state may hunt without first procuring a hunting license pursuant to
14 the provisions of this section.

15 B. ~~The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt~~
16 ~~from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of~~
17 ~~subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be~~
18 ~~exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required~~
19 ~~pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:~~

- 20 1. ~~Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age;~~
- 21 2. ~~Legal residents sixty five (65) years of age or older~~
22 ~~provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or~~
23 ~~combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions~~
24 ~~of Section 4-114 of this title;~~

1 ~~3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;~~

2 ~~4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent~~
3 ~~(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by~~
4 ~~the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the~~
5 ~~veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this~~
6 ~~paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
7 ~~required;~~

8 ~~5. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or~~
9 ~~leased by them;~~

10 ~~6. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;~~

11 ~~7. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders~~
12 ~~them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified~~
13 ~~by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders~~
14 ~~this state;~~

15 ~~8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years~~
16 ~~of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as~~
17 ~~defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and~~

18 ~~9. Any legal resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,~~
19 ~~trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to~~
20 ~~take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized~~
21 ~~rattlesnake hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake~~
22 ~~permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.~~

1 ~~C.~~ Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife
2 Conservation Code, the nonresident hunting licenses issued pursuant
3 to this section and the fee for each license shall be:

4 1. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting ~~game other~~
5 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear~~ big game or combination big game
6 and upland game in a commercial hunting area which expires on
7 December 31 of the year purchased - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars
8 (\$141.00). ~~Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game~~
9 ~~and upland game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to~~
10 ~~have this license; and~~

11 2. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting ~~game other~~
12 ~~than deer, antelope, elk or bear~~ big game or combination big game
13 and upland game in a commercial hunting area which expires on June
14 30 of the fiscal year purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars
15 (\$175.00). ~~Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game~~
16 ~~and upland game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to~~
17 ~~have this license;~~

18 3. ~~Gun hunting license for deer for nonresidents which shall be~~
19 ~~valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar year~~
20 ~~deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

21 4. ~~Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which~~
22 ~~shall expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year~~
23 ~~purchased or if purchased during the deer archery season it shall~~
24

1 ~~expire at the end of that deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-~~
2 ~~nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

3 ~~5. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents~~
4 ~~which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current~~
5 ~~calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-~~
6 ~~nine Dollars (\$279.00);~~

7 ~~6. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three~~
8 ~~Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);~~

9 ~~7. Hunting license for elk for nonresidents - Three Hundred~~
10 ~~Five Dollars (\$305.00);~~

11 ~~8. Five day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other~~
12 ~~than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four~~
13 ~~Dollars (\$74.00); and~~

14 ~~9. Ten-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting small game~~
15 ~~in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).~~

16 ~~D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
17 ~~subsection C of this section:~~

18 ~~1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license~~
19 ~~issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 7 of subsection C of this~~
20 ~~section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee~~
21 ~~for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 8 of subsection C of~~
22 ~~this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition~~
23 ~~Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this~~
24 ~~title; and~~

1 ~~2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license~~
2 ~~issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this~~
3 ~~section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be~~
4 ~~deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the~~
5 ~~provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

6 ~~E. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses~~
7 ~~issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall~~
8 ~~be:~~

9 ~~1. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of~~
10 ~~age and older which expires on December 31 of the year purchased -~~
11 ~~Twenty four Dollars (\$24.00);~~

12 ~~2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of~~
13 ~~age and older which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased~~
14 ~~- Thirty one Dollars (\$31.00);~~

15 ~~3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or~~
16 ~~seventeen (17) years of age which expires on December 31 of the year~~
17 ~~purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00);~~

18 ~~4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or~~
19 ~~seventeen (17) years of age which expires on June 30 of the fiscal~~
20 ~~year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);~~

21 ~~5. Ten-day hunting license for residents for small game in a~~
22 ~~commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);~~

23 ~~6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this~~
24 ~~state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security~~

1 ~~Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or~~
2 ~~disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,~~
3 ~~Section 231a, or residents who are one hundred percent disabled and~~
4 ~~are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust~~
5 ~~Fund pursuant to Section 31 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes —~~
6 ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00);~~

7 ~~7. Gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)~~
8 ~~years of age or older — Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following~~
9 ~~persons shall be exempt:~~

10 ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~
11 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~
12 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
13 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred~~
14 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~
15 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~
16 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~
17 ~~received an exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~
18 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
19 ~~required, and~~

20 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
21 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

22 ~~8. Gun hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen~~
23 ~~(18) years of age — Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~

24

1 ~~9. Archery hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)~~
2 ~~years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following~~
3 ~~persons shall be exempt:~~

4 a. ~~residents with proper certification from the United~~
5 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~
6 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
7 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-~~
8 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~
9 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~
10 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~
11 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~
12 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
13 ~~required, and~~

14 b. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
15 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

16 ~~10. Archery hunting license for deer for residents under~~
17 ~~eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~

18 ~~11. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents~~
19 ~~eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00).~~

20 ~~The following persons shall be exempt:~~

21 a. ~~residents with proper certification from the United~~
22 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~
23 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
24 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-~~

1 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~
2 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~
3 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~
4 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~
5 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
6 ~~required, and~~

7 ~~b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
8 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas;~~

9 ~~12. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents~~
10 ~~under eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);~~

11 ~~13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars~~
12 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~
13 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~
14 ~~license;~~

15 ~~14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars~~
16 ~~(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and~~
17 ~~upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this~~
18 ~~license; and~~

19 ~~15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer~~
20 ~~for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons~~
21 ~~shall be exempt:~~

22 ~~a. residents with proper certification from the United~~
23 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its~~
24 ~~successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~

1 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one hundred~~
2 ~~percent rate and registered with the veterans registry~~
3 ~~created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans~~
4 ~~Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously~~
5 ~~received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,~~
6 ~~no registration with the veterans registry shall be~~
7 ~~required, and~~

8 b. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game~~
9 ~~and upland game commercial hunting areas.~~

10 F. ~~Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of~~
11 ~~paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars~~
12 ~~(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~
13 ~~Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund~~
14 ~~created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.~~

15 G. ~~The provisions of this section shall not be construed to~~
16 ~~require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person~~
17 ~~merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an~~
18 ~~entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field~~
19 ~~trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident~~
20 ~~of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of~~
21 ~~any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person~~
22 ~~is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take~~
23 ~~in any manner any game~~ The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
24 shall prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance

1 and the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules
2 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

3 H.—1. C. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,
4 antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license as
5 required by the provisions of subsection A of this section may
6 purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the
7 arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter
8 safety certification will not be required for the temporary
9 substitute license. The Commission shall, by rule, determine the
10 fee for a substitute license purchased pursuant to the provisions of
11 this subsection shall be:

- 12 a. ~~for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and~~
- 13 b. ~~for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars~~
14 ~~(\$145.00).~~

15 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the~~
16 ~~fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this~~
17 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to~~
18 ~~be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and~~
19 ~~protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.~~

20 ~~I.~~ D. Any person producing proof in court that a current
21 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to
22 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
23 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon
24 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license

1 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time
2 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district
3 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the
4 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

5 ~~J.~~ E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
6 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any resident convicted of
7 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the
8 imposition of a fine of not less than ~~Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~
9 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00),
10 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed
11 thirty (30) days, or by both.

12 ~~K.~~ F. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for
13 by subsection ~~H~~ C of this section, any nonresident convicted of
14 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the
15 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
16 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in
17 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by
18 both.

19 ~~L.~~ G. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
20 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
21 section.

22 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-132, as
23 amended by Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp.
24 2020, Section 4-132), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 4-132. A. ~~The Department of Wildlife Conservation is~~
2 ~~hereby authorized to issue an Oklahoma Wildlife Habitat Stamp to any~~
3 ~~person upon the voluntary payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).~~
4 ~~Said fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund~~
5 ~~created in subsection C of this section.~~

6 B. ~~The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall~~
7 ~~promulgate rules specifying the form, design, and manner of issuance~~
8 ~~of said wildlife habitat stamp.~~

9 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
10 fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be
11 designated the "Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund". The fund shall be
12 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
13 consist of all monies ~~received pursuant to the provisions of this~~
14 ~~section~~ deposited by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.
15 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized
16 to invest all or part of the monies of ~~said~~ the fund in any
17 investment permitted by a written investment policy adopted by the
18 Wildlife Conservation Commission; provided, all investments shall be
19 made in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act.
20 Any interest or dividends accruing from such investments shall be
21 deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund. All monies
22 accruing to the credit of ~~said~~ the fund are hereby appropriated and
23 may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
24 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection ~~D~~ B of this

1 section. Any monies withdrawn from ~~said~~ the fund by the Oklahoma
2 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this
3 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in
4 subsection ~~D~~ B of this section. Expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund
5 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against
6 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
7 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

8 ~~D.~~ B. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used by the
9 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition on a
10 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing, taking of
11 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands
12 acquired pursuant to this section for the following purposes:

13 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,
14 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,
15 propagation, and protection; and

16 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and
17 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as
18 authorized by law.

19 ~~E.~~ C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept
20 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes
21 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection
22 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created in
23 subsection ~~E~~ A of this section. Any property received pursuant to
24 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this

1 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
2 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife
3 Land Acquisition Fund created in subsection ~~C~~ A of this section.

4 ~~F.~~ D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
5 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission
6 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad
7 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. ~~Said~~
8 ~~payments~~ Payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the
9 county in which the land is located.

10 E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
11 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
12 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative
13 Procedures Act.

14 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-134, as
15 amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp.
16 2020, Section 4-134), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 4-134. A. There is hereby created in the State
18 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
19 Commission to be designated the "Wildlife Heritage Fund". The fund
20 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
21 and shall consist of ~~all monies received from senior citizen~~
22 ~~lifetime licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 4~~
23 ~~through 6 of subsection B of Section 4-114 of this title~~ deposited
24 by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Oklahoma

1 Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to invest all
2 or part of the monies of ~~said~~ the fund in any investment permitted
3 by a written investment policy adopted by the Wildlife Conservation
4 Commission; provided, all investments shall be made in accordance
5 with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Any interest or
6 dividends accruing from such investments shall be deposited in the
7 Wildlife Heritage Fund. Only interest and dividends derived from
8 the principle can be expended and are hereby appropriated and may be
9 budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
10 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection B of this
11 section. Any monies withdrawn from ~~said~~ the fund by the Oklahoma
12 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this
13 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in
14 subsection B of this section. Expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund shall
15 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
16 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
17 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

18 B. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used by the Oklahoma
19 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of land on a
20 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing of land, and the
21 taking of easements, and for the development, management, and
22 enhancement of such lands acquired pursuant to this section for the
23 following purposes:
24

1 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds,
2 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration,
3 propagation, and protection; and

4 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and
5 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as
6 authorized by law.

7 C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept
8 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes
9 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection
10 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund created in
11 subsection A of this section. Any property received pursuant to
12 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this
13 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
14 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife
15 Heritage Fund created in subsection A of this section.

16 D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
17 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission
18 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad
19 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. ~~Said~~
20 ~~payments~~ Payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the
21 county in which the land is located to be distributed by ~~said~~ the
22 county treasurer in the manner provided for by law for ad valorem
23 tax payments.

1 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-141, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 4-141. A. There is hereby created in the State
4 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
5 Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund". The
6 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
7 limitations, and shall consist of ~~all monies received pursuant to~~
8 ~~the provisions of Sections 4-110, 4-112 and 4-113 of this title from~~
9 ~~fees for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be~~
10 ~~deposited in the fund, subsection C of Section 4-114 of this title~~
11 ~~from fees for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required~~
12 ~~to be deposited in the fund and any other monies received from fees~~
13 ~~for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be deposited in~~
14 ~~the fund~~ deposited by the Commission. All monies accruing to the
15 credit of the fund ~~are hereby appropriated and shall be expended by~~
16 the Commission ~~as follows~~ exclusively:

17 1. ~~An amount equal to Four Dollars (\$4.00) per stamp to be used~~
18 ~~to~~ To retire the obligations and related expenses as authorized
19 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or to
20 purchase, lease, or purchase easements on real property to be used
21 as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas; and

22 2. ~~An amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per stamp to be used~~
23 ~~by the Commission for~~ For the management of the real property
24 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma

1 ~~Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land~~
2 ~~Stamp fee.~~

3 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
4 prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
5 section with legislative approval pursuant to the Administrative
6 Procedures Act.

7 SECTION 12. REPEALER 29 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-103, 4-
8 103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-109, 4-
9 111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-
10 113A, 4-113.1, 4-114, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 229,
11 O.S.L. 2017, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-121, 4-122,
12 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-129, 4-130, as amended by Section 1,
13 Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014, 4-
14 136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016, 4-138, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L. 2015, 4-140, as amended by
16 Section 5, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-143, 4-144 and 5-203 (29 O.S.
17 Supp. 2020, Sections 4-111, 4-114, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and
18 4-140), are hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 13. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of this act
20 shall become effective November 1, 2021.

21 SECTION 14. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 12 of this act shall become
22 effective September 1, 2022.

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