

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 362

BY: SHURDEN of the SENATE

and

RHODES (Dusty) of the
HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; DECLARING THE
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT A NUISANCE; PROHIBITING
LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FROM CERTAIN ACTION;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

"AN ACT RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; DECLARING THE DOUBLE-
CRESTED CORMORANT A NUISANCE; REQUIRING THE OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE TO WORK WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES TO
ELIMINATE CERTAIN TREATY PROTECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-406.1 of Title 29, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Double-Crested Cormorant, often popularly referred to as a
"water turkey", is hereby declared a nuisance. As such, the
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will work with the
United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Oklahoma

Congressional Delegation to eliminate international treaty protection for the cormorant and implement maximum control measures, including but not limited to setting hunting seasons as appropriate.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate