

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1588

By: Hutchison of the House  
and  
Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.  
1991, Section 7-207, which relates to unlawful  
offenses related to certain animals; clarifying  
statutory cite; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 7-207, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 7-207. A. When a habitual wildlife violator, as  
defined by Section ~~62~~ 1002 of this ~~act~~ title, is convicted of a  
wildlife offense which involves the unlawful possession, taking or  
killing of deer, turkey, elk, or antelope from an unlawful hunt,  
chase, trap, capture, shooting, killing or slaughter, netting,  
shocking, or poisoning, by any means the court, in addition to the  
execution of sentence in whole or in part, shall order the convicted  
defendant to provide restitution to the Oklahoma Department of  
Wildlife Conservation.

B. The amount of restitution shall include but not be limited  
to replacement costs established by professional recommendation and  
approved by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, or any

estimated average of the most recent values compiled from various states that surround the State of Oklahoma.

C. One hundred percent (100%) of the amount of restitution shall be forfeited to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in the event of a guilty plea or a conviction.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. 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 March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate