

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2349

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An Act relating to game and fish; authorizing the Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a special use permit for use of certain land; authorizing the Commission to establish fees for special use permit; providing maximum amount of fee; providing for expenditure of the fee; exempting certain persons from permit requirements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 4-136 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may establish a special use permit which would be required of all persons who, on or after January 1, 1997, hunt or fish or otherwise use private lands leased and administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the special use permit to use the private land in four thousand (4,000) acre blocks or larger leased and administered by the Department. The fees from permits purchased pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be

expended by the Department exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat on the private land leased and administered by the Department.

C. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18) years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are sixty-four (64) years of age or older shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

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 27th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate