

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

By: Smith (Bill)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-133, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1994 (29 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 4-133), which relates to senior citizen lifetime hunting and fishing license; modifying qualifications for senior citizen lifetime license; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-133, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1994 (29 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 4-133), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-133. A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no person born on or after January 1, 1923, who is sixty-four (64) years of age or older and who is exempt, pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 4-110 or paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 4-112 of this title, from the licensing requirements set forth in said sections, shall fish, hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife without having first obtained a senior citizen lifetime

hunting or fishing or hunting and fishing combination license from the Director or any of his authorized agents.

2. Any person who is sixty-three (63) years of age shall be eligible for the senior citizen lifetime license, hunting and fishing license or senior citizen fees provided by this section during the calendar year in which such person turns sixty-four (64) years of age.

B. The fees for the licenses required pursuant to this section shall be as follows:

1. Five Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) for a senior citizen lifetime hunting license;

2. Five Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) for a senior citizen lifetime fishing license;

3. Nine Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) for a senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing license.

Said fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund created in Section 4-134 of this title.

C. Federal matching funds received by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall be used to match expended monies collected pursuant to this section.

D. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection E of Section 4-110, ~~subsection D and~~ of this title or subsection F of Section 4-112, ~~subsection F~~ of this title, any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

E. Any person subject to the provisions of this section violating the provisions of this section may make application for a senior citizen lifetime license for hunting and/or fishing with a

game warden. The application fee for the senior citizen lifetime license shall be the same as stated in subsection B of this section. Said fee shall be submitted to the game warden. The application fee shall cover the cost of the senior citizen lifetime license which will be mailed to the individual by the Department. A copy of the application shall serve as a temporary senior citizen license.

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

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