

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-203, which relates to carrying firearms while training dogs; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-203, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-203. A. A hunting dog trainer may carry shotguns or firearms on public or private property other than state parks where hunting game to kill is now prohibited while training bird hunting dogs provided that:

1. The trainer notifies the game warden in ~~his~~ the trainer's region prior to going into the field;
2. The trainer has a dog training shoot to kill license, obtainable from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation at a fee not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year;
3. The trainer has a current receipt from a licensed commercial or noncommercial game breeder of the propagated bird, or has reared the bird ~~himself~~, which is being released for the training purposes, stating the number of birds and the date obtained; and

4. All propagated birds so used are tagged or banded prior to their release. Provided, further that the use of a bird hunting dog may be permitted in the legal hunting of quail, dove, prairie chickens, pheasant and waterfowl.

5. A person may carry a pistol while training a bird dog without having met the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 4 of this subsection.

B. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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