

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 995

By: Shurden of the Senate
and
Bonny of the House

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[Game and fish - hunt feral hogs and coyotes by use
of a spotlight - codification -

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 5-203.2 of Title 29, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be
lawful for any landowner or designee, or lessee of property to hunt
feral hogs and coyotes on his or her private property by use of a
spotlight or other powerful light, by what is commonly known as
"headlighting". The landowner shall notify the local game warden or
the Law Enforcement Division within the Department of Wildlife
Conservation of his or her intent to engage in such activity by
specifying the time and location thereof.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1289.13 of Title
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, it shall be lawful for any private
landowner or designee, or lessee to have a chamber-loaded firearm in

his or her possession while checking on livestock located on his or her property; provided, however, nothing in this act shall authorize any convicted felon to carry a firearm.

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.

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