

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2619

By: Davis and Pettigrew of
the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to wildlife; prohibiting certain acts involving white deer without certain permission of Director of Wildlife Conservation; providing penalties and definition; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 5-414 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person may possess, hunt, chase, harass, capture, shoot at, wound or kill, take or attempt to take, trap or attempt to trap a white deer without specific written permission of the Director of Wildlife Conservation.

B. Any person convicted of willfully violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

C. For purposes of this section, a "white deer" is any whitetail or mule deer exhibiting a deficient pigmentation condition known as albinism or with a genetic mutation which results in the piebald coloration of the animal.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 7th day of April, 1998.

President of the Senate