

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-212, which relates to certain prohibited hunting activities; 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 5-212, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-212. A. A person may not willfully obstruct or impede the participation of any individual in the lawful activity of shooting, hunting, fishing or trapping in this state. ~~Provided,~~ ~~that nothing~~ Nothing in this section shall prohibit a landowner or lessee from exercising their lawful rights of prohibiting hunting, fishing or trapping on their land, or any other legal right.

B. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

C. Any person convicted of violating this section shall be liable to the person to whom they interfered with for all costs and damages resulting therefrom. If said person holds an Oklahoma

hunting, fishing or trapping license at the time of conviction, such license shall be revoked.

D. This section of law shall not prevent a game warden from performing his or her enforcement duties and any Department of Wildlife Conservation employee from performing his or her duties in working with the sportsmen of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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