

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2417

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 1002, which relates to habitual wildlife violators; adding certain pleas and sentences; modifying revocation period; providing for cancellation of certain privileges; providing for enforcement by a court or the Department; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 1002, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1002. A. Any person who has been convicted ~~or~~ has pleaded guilty, has pleaded nolo contendere, been sentenced by the court to a deferred or suspended sentence, or forfeited bond to two wildlife violations in a ~~two-year~~ five-year period shall be known as a habitual wildlife violator and ~~his~~ the hunting and fishing licenses and privileges issued to that person pursuant to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code may be canceled and denied that person for a minimum of one (1) year by a court of competent

jurisdiction or by the Department pursuant to rules promulgated by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

B. No habitual wildlife violator shall fish or hunt while ~~his~~ their license is suspended or whose license has been canceled. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

SECTION 3. 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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