

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1070

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A Concurrent Resolution urging the Wildlife Conservation Commission to adopt employee complaint process rules; urging inclusion of certain requirements in the rules; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, employees of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, especially game rangers, interact with the public in situations which could lead to disagreements with the action taken by the employee; and

WHEREAS, under current procedures of the Department, there is no process by which to investigate and confirm complaints filed against a Department employee; and

WHEREAS, for the protection of the public and employees of the Department it is necessary that a complaint process be in place which can validate the basis of the complaint made against an employee; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Wildlife Conservation Commission adopt rules which will implement an employee complaint process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature strongly urges the Wildlife Conservation Commission to initiate rulemaking which will result in the adoption and promulgation of emergency and permanent rules which establish an employee complaint process which shall include a process for filing a complaint and for investigating a complaint.

THAT the Legislature strongly urges the Wildlife Conservation Commission to draft the employee complaint process rules to include certain provisions which will validate the complaint, require written and notarized complaints, and require the name, address and phone number of the complainant.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to all of the members of the Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Director of Wildlife Conservation.

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