

SHORT TITLE: Game and fish; expanding prohibition of molestation, injury or killing of any species of hawk, owl or eagle or their young; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1065

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.

1991, Section 5-410, which relates to protected game; expanding prohibition of molestation, injury or killing of any species of hawk or in the act of destroying domestic birds or fowl; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-410, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-410. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may knowingly and willfully, by means of any device, molest, injure or kill any species of hawk, falcon, owl or eagle, their nests, eggs or young.

B. ~~Birds exempt from this provision are:~~

~~1. Any species of hawk or owl in the act of destroying domestic birds or fowl;~~

~~2. Any~~ The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to any species of hawk, falcon, owl or eagle, except those species prohibited by federal law, when taken by a licensed falconer for use in the practice of falconry, as provided in Section 5-206 of this ~~Code~~ title.

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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