

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 199

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

Smith (Dale) of the House

[game and fish - license and permit - veterans -
fees -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 213, O.S.L. 1998 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the Director of Wildlife Conservation, the Department of Wildlife Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

B. All persons making application for any licenses required by this section shall produce a valid license to operate a motor vehicle or other positive proof of identification, age and residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well as the date and time of issuance.

C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter, change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director, the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of this section.

D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license without that person's carrying such license on their person and

producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma citizen or game warden.

E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify themselves as the person to whom such license was issued, and failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

1. All licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and

2. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a conviction.

G. Should licenses provided under Sections 4-110, 4-112 or 4-113 of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be issued by the Department at a fee of ~~One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)~~ Five Dollars (\$5.00).

H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the taker of the wildlife shall:

1. Securely attach the name and license number to the carcass of the wildlife;

2. Transport to and check in the carcass of the wildlife at the nearest hunter check station that is open or with an authorized Department employee; and

3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the carcass of the animal has been checked in.

I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any person operating an authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this section. Information which may be collected at a Department check station shall include but not be limited to the name, address, license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time, county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass, whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so in what area, or any other information which may be required by the Commission.

J. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section or of making a false statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment. Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional years.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 1998 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-110. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall fish, pursue, harass, catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of fish without having first procured a license for such from the Director or from any of the authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may designate two (2) days per year in which residents and nonresidents may fish without first procuring a fishing license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of this Code, persons excepted from the license requirements of this section are:

1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age on the first day of the current calendar year and nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen (16) years of age;

2. Legal residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older and nonresidents sixty-four (64) years of age or older from states which do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-four (64) years of age or older, provided such resident has obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of this title;

3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;

5. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents, grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;

6. Every Oklahoma citizen who is serving in a branch of the United States Armed Forces, is on properly authorized leave of

absence from military duty, has in possession proper written evidence showing such authorized leave, and is serving outside the State of Oklahoma at the time of such fishing;

7. Any patient of an institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by an attendant of such institution or legal guardian of said patient, or when fishing on institutional property;

8. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age who is in the legal and physical custody of the State of Oklahoma or one of its agencies by court order;

9. Any person who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without the assistance of another person, and any one person actually accompanying and actually assisting such legally blind or otherwise physically impaired person while the latter is fishing. This certification shall be carried by the individual while fishing;

10. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;

11. Job Corps trainees of this state, provided that such trainees shall have on their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their respective Job Corps Center and shall present such card upon request, in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their respective Job Corps training programs;

12. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified

by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state; and

13. Any person who is fishing with a pole and line, trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp.

C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, the fee for an annual license issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be:

1. For legal residents, ~~Eleven Dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50)~~ Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00); and

2. For nonresidents, ~~Twenty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50)~~ Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in conformity with such reciprocal agreements. For a fourteen-day nonresident permit license, ~~Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00)~~ Twenty-one Dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50). For a five-day nonresident permit license, ~~Nine Dollars (\$9.00)~~ Eleven Dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). Of the amount of monies collected pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for nonresidents, Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the fourteen-day nonresident permit fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the five-day nonresident permit fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this title.

D. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section

231a may purchase a disability fishing license from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.

E. 1. Any person arrested while violating the provisions of this section who does not meet the requirements of subsection H of this section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The fee for a substitute license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:

- a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- b. for nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).

2. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

3. Of the fees for temporary licenses collected pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

- a. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the fee for each license shall be deposited in the Law Enforcement Officer Training Account of the Wildlife Conservation Fund created pursuant to Section 3-313 of this title, and
- b. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the fee for each license shall be deposited in the Wildlife Diversity Fund created pursuant to Section 3-310 of this title.

F. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection E of this section, any resident of this state convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

G. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection E of this section, any nonresident convicted of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

H. Any person producing proof in court that a current fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to such person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon payment of court costs; however, if proof of fishing license is presented to the court or district attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-112, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 1998 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without having first procured a license for such from the Director or from any authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of this Code, persons excepted from the license requirement of this section are:

1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under sixteen (16) years of age on the first day of the current calendar year;

2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-four (64) years of age or older provided such persons have obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of this title;

3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;

5. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or leased by them;

6. Every citizen of Oklahoma serving in a branch of the United States Armed Forces, who is on properly authorized leave from military duty, who has in their possession proper written evidence showing such authorized leave, and who is serving outside the State of Oklahoma at the time of such hunting;

7. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age; and

8. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders this state.

C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, the fees for licenses listed in this subsection are:

1. a. Annual hunting licenses for nonresidents hunting game other than deer, antelope, or elk, ~~Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00)~~ Eighty-nine Dollars (\$89.00); for deer, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); for antelope and elk, ~~Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)~~ Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00). There shall be no exemptions for deer, antelope, elk, or turkey. For a five-day nonresident hunting license to hunt game other than deer, antelope, elk, turkey, or pheasant, the fee shall be ~~Thirty-four Dollars (\$34.00)~~ Thirty-nine Dollars (\$39.00).

- b. Of the amount of monies collected pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting game other than deer, antelope and elk, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting deer, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting antelope and elk and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the five-day hunting license shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this title.
- c. The Oklahoma Wildlife Department shall not issue any nonresident deer, antelope, or elk licenses to residents of any other state which has a deer season but does not allow Oklahoma residents the opportunity to purchase general unrestricted nonresident licenses in their state.

2. Disability hunting license, residents of this state for at least six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a may purchase a disability hunting license from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.

3. Deer gun hunting license, residents, ~~Fifteen Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75)~~ Eighteen Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25). There shall be no exemptions except for residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older provided such residents have obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of this title and for legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of age provided such residents shall be required to pay a deer gun hunting license fee of Thirteen Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13.75). In addition, veterans who are

totally disabled as certified by the U.S. Veterans Administration shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.

4. Deer archery hunting license, residents, ~~Fifteen Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75)~~ Eighteen Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25). No exemptions.

5. Primitive firearms license, residents, ~~Fifteen Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75)~~ Eighteen Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25). ~~No exemptions.~~ Veterans who are totally disabled as certified by the Veterans Administration shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.

6. Elk or antelope hunting license, residents, ~~Thirty-four Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$34.25)~~ Thirty-six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$36.75). ~~No exemptions.~~ Veterans who are totally disabled as certified by the Veterans Administration shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.

7. Bonus, special or second deer gun hunting license, residents, ~~Fifteen Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75)~~ Eighteen Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25). No exemptions except for residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older provided such residents have obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-133 of this title. In addition, veterans who are totally disabled, if certified by the U.S. Veterans Administration shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.

D. The fees for hunting licenses, except as provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, are:

1. Legal residents, ~~Eleven Dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50)~~ Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00); and

2. Commercial hunting area ten-day permit, resident or nonresident, ~~Five Dollars (\$5.00)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person

merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided said person is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take in any manner any game.

F. 1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer, antelope, elk, or turkey without a valid hunting license as required by the provisions of subsection A of this section may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter safety certification will not be required for such temporary substitute license. The fee for a substitute license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:

- a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- b. for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$145.00).

2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

3. Of the fees for temporary licenses collected pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

- a. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the fee for each license shall be deposited in the Law Enforcement Officer Training Account of the Wildlife Conservation Fund created pursuant to Section 3-313 of this title, and
- b. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the fee for each license shall be deposited in the Wildlife Diversity Fund created pursuant to Section 3-310 of this title.

G. Any person producing proof in court that a current hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to such person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon payment of court costs; however, if proof of hunting license is presented to the court or district attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

H. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection F of this section, any resident convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

I. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection F of this section, any nonresident convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1994 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-113), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-113. A. All legal residents who are not the individuals excepted from the license requirement as provided in subsection B of Section 4-112 of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code may purchase an annual combination hunting/fishing license from the Director or ~~his agents~~ an agent designated by the Director.

B. The fee for a license under this section shall be ~~Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-114, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1994 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the state for at least six (6) months may purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or lifetime combination hunting/fishing licenses from the Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

1. Lifetime fishing license, ~~One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)~~ Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
2. Lifetime hunting license, ~~Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)~~ Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);
3. Lifetime hunting license for persons age sixty (60) years and over, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and
4. Lifetime combination hunting/fishing license, ~~Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

C. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the Wildlife Conservation Commission. The lifetime hunting license shall be in lieu of all annual hunting licenses and all special season permits.

D. Nonresidents may purchase:

1. A lifetime nonresident fishing license. The fee for such license shall be ~~Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)~~ Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00);
2. A lifetime nonresident small game hunting license to hunt game other than deer, antelope, elk, or turkey. The fee shall be ~~Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00)~~ Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00); or

3. A lifetime nonresident combination fishing and small game hunting license. The fee shall be ~~Six Hundred Fifty Dollars~~ ~~(\$650.00)~~ Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).

E. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Department for a fee of ~~Five Dollars~~ ~~(\$5.00)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

F. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 4-201, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 1995 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4-201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-201. A. The Wildlife Conservation Director is hereby authorized to issue license forms to dealers located in the state under one of the following options:

1. Having a surety bond obtained by the dealer;
2. Having a bond obtained from the Department; or
3. A one-thousand-dollar cash deposit or a certificate of deposit in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

The cash deposit or certificate of deposit will remain at the Department until the dealer chooses to discontinue selling licenses or a loss of money and/or licenses has occurred. The Department may waive bond and cash deposit requirements to existing dealers as of July 1, 1994, who have been in good standing for two (2) years. Dealers located out of state shall be required to obtain a surety bond.

B. Each dealer shall remit all license fees received by the dealer and return all unsold licenses to the Department within the time period specified by the Department. A dealer shall not charge more than the license fee established by statute or by commission resolution, provided each dealer shall be authorized to collect and retain a ~~One Dollar (\$1.00)~~ One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)

selling fee per license in addition to the license fee for handling costs.

Each dealer shall submit the appropriate report designated by the Department to properly account for all license fees received by the dealer pursuant to the provisions of this section.

No further license consignment shall be permitted until such agent has remitted all license fees received pursuant to the provisions of this subsection in full.

C. Dealers shall be penalized for every blank hunting and fishing license form that is not returned to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The penalty shall be the average sales value of the last fifty original licenses sold by the dealer. If the dealer has not sold fifty original licenses, the penalty shall be the sales value of the most expensive license sold by the Department.

If the payment required by the dealer is not made on time as required by the Department, the payment shall be considered late and the dealer may be required to forfeit up to ten percent (10%) of their dealer fee for each day the payment is late or as otherwise required by the Department.

D. In addition, failure to remit all license fees, any penalty, or both the fees and penalty shall subject the dealer to criminal and civil proceedings pursuant to this subsection.

1. Upon failure of a dealer to remit the license fees and penalty, as required, the Department shall give written notice to the alleged violator specifying the cause of the complaint. Such notice shall state the amount of the license fees owed and any penalty assessed by the Department. The notice shall require immediate payment of such debt and penalties or require that the alleged violator appear before the Department at a time and place specified in the notice and answer the charges. The notice shall additionally inform the alleged violator that failure to either pay

the debt and penalty as required or to appear at the hearing shall subject such alleged violator to an administrative order which shall be entered on the judgment docket of the district court in a county in which the alleged violator has property and shall be enforced in the same manner as an order of the district court for collection action. The notice shall be served upon the alleged violator in the same manner prescribed for service of summons in a civil action. The Department shall afford the alleged violator an opportunity for a fair hearing within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notice provided by this paragraph in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. On the basis of evidence produced at the hearing or if the alleged violator fails to appear at the hearing as required, the Department shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law and enter an order thereon. The order of the Department shall become final and binding on all parties unless appealed to the district court as provided in the Administrative Procedures Act. If an appeal is not made, such order may be entered on the judgment docket of the district court in a county in which the debtor has property and thereafter enforced in the same manner as an order of the district court for collection actions.

2. Failure to return or pay for such licenses is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

3. Payment, in full, of the license fees and penalty, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be full and complete satisfaction of the violation for which the Administrative Order was issued and shall preclude any other civil or criminal penalty for the same violation.

E. The Office of the Attorney General, at the request of the Director, may assist the Department in the assessment and collection of the debt and penalties, and recovery on the bond pursuant to the provisions of this section.

SECTION 7. 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.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____ ,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives