

By: Littlefield of the Senate
and
Hutchison of the House

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-204, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1993 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 5-204), which relates to shooting from or across highway or railroad right-of-way; expanding prohibition relating to shooting from or across highway or railroad right-of-way; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 5-204, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1993 (29 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 5-204), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-204. A. No person may hunt, pursue game or discharge firearms within four hundred and forty (440) yards of any church, schoolhouse, or other public place where people may assemble, so as to disturb such assemblage.

B. No person may shoot from or across a public road or highway, a public road or highway right-of way, or railroad right-of-way.

C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for thirty (30) days, or by both imprisonment and fine.

D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any peace officer in the performance of ~~his~~ their duties.

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.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate

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

Speaker of the House of
Representatives