

**EHB 1375**

**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Tuesday, April 3, 2001**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 1375**

**As Amended**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1375 - By: PLUNK of the House and SHURDEN of the Senate.

**[ game and fish - stating legislative findings - effective date - emergency ]**

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Legislature recognizes that hunting, fishing, trapping, and the taking of wildlife are a valued part of our heritage and should be preserved for the people of the State of Oklahoma and managed for the public good. The hunting, fishing, and taking of wildlife in this state is a privilege that every person in this state should enjoy, subject to the laws enacted to protect the wildlife and natural resources of our state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-204.1 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No law shall be enacted that takes away the privilege of properly licensed citizens to hunt, fish, and take wildlife in

1 Oklahoma within the limits of the law and rules promulgated by the  
2 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission unless the Legislature, by  
3 a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to each house, so  
4 approves.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

6 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 3-27-01 - DO PASS,  
11 As Amended.