

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1265

By: Smith (Dale)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; prohibiting hunting, fishing, or other activities in the Blue River Wildlife Management Area without an access permit; providing for the establishment of the fee for the Blue River WMA access permit; providing exemption from access permit requirements for certain persons; providing for expenditure of fees from the access permit; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-137 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person may hunt or fish in or otherwise use the Blue River Wildlife Management Area (WMA) without first obtaining a Blue River WMA access permit from the Director of Wildlife Conservation or from any authorized agents.

B. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall establish the amount of the fee for the Blue River WMA access permit.

C. Persons participating in fishing or hunting activities holding a valid Oklahoma license issued pursuant to the licensing provisions in Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this section.

D. Fees collected from Blue River WMA access permits purchased pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund created in Section 3-302 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. 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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