

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 505

By: Rabon

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 1992 (29 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 5-406.1), which relates to protected game; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 1992 (29 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 5-406.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-406.1 The Double-Crested Cormorant, often popularly referred to as a "water turkey", is hereby declared a nuisance. ~~As such, the Oklahoma~~ The Department of Wildlife Conservation will work with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to eliminate international treaty protection for the cormorant and implement maximum control measures, including but not limited to setting hunting seasons as appropriate.

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

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