

By: Hutchison of the House
and
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An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 4-114), which relates to licenses; increasing certain fees; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2002, 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 State Wildlife Conservation Director.

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 combination hunting/fishing license, ~~Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);
4. Lifetime hunting license for persons sixty (60) years of age or older, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
5. Lifetime fishing license for persons sixty (60) years of age or older, Thirty Dollars (\$30.00); and

6. Lifetime combination hunting/fishing license for persons sixty (60) years of age or older, Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$215.00).

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);

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); or

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

E. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation 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 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 House of Representatives the 27th day of February,
2003.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate