

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

By: Duncan of the House

and

Anderson of the Senate

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An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 1002, which relates to habitual wildlife violators; requiring certain persons to pay a reinstatement fee prior to applying for a new hunting or fishing license; making reinstatement fee an additional fee; providing for suspension of a lifetime license of a person found to be a habitual wildlife violator; providing for reinstatement of the lifetime license; prohibiting additional fee for the lifetime license; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 1002, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1002. A. Any person who has been convicted or has pleaded guilty to two wildlife violations in a two-year period shall be known as a habitual wildlife violator and ~~his~~ the annual hunting and fishing licenses issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code may be canceled and denied that person for a minimum of one (1) year. After one (1) year, the person may apply for a new hunting and fishing license only after paying a reinstatement fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for legal residents and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for nonresidents. The reinstatement fee shall be in addition to the fees required for the hunting or fishing license.

B. A person found to be a habitual wildlife violator pursuant to subsection A of this section and who holds a lifetime hunting and fishing license may have the lifetime license suspended for a minimum of one (1) year. After one (1) year and payment of the appropriate reinstatement fee as provided for in subsection A of this section, the lifetime license of the person shall be reinstated. The person shall not be required to pay any additional fee for the lifetime license.

C. No habitual wildlife violator shall fish or hunt while ~~his~~ the license of the violator is suspended or whose license has been canceled. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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