

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1722

By: Duncan of the House

and

Anderson of the Senate

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; 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 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for nonresidents. The reinstatement fee shall be in addition to the fees required for the hunting or fishing license.

B. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

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