

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2948

By: Dorman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending Section 5, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2005 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4-143), which relates to rattlesnake hunting permits; authorizing the Director of Wildlife Conservation to issue permit forms to certain entities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2005 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4-143), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-143. A. All legal residents of Oklahoma and nonresidents may purchase a five-day rattlesnake permit from the Director ~~or~~, an agent of the Director, or other authorized person as provided for in subsection D of this section which shall allow the person to hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake-hunting event or festival during the five-day period without obtaining a hunting license issued pursuant to Section 4-112 of ~~Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

B. The fee for a rattlesnake permit shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).

C. Any person with a hunting license issued pursuant to Section 4-112 of ~~Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title may hunt rattlesnake without acquiring a rattlesnake permit issued pursuant to this section.

D. The Director is authorized to issue permit forms to a municipal entity or organizer of a rattlesnake-hunting event or festival which shall issue the rattlesnake permit pursuant to this section and collect and remit the permit fees to the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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.

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