

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1300

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4-138), which relates to special use permits; requiring certain persons entering or using a Wildlife Management Area to purchase a hunting or fishing license; providing exemptions for certain areas; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 4-138), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-138. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may establish a special use permit to be designated the "Blue River Conservation Passport". The Passport shall be required of all persons not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection € D of this section, who enter or use the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area.

B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee of not more than One Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident fishing license for the Passport. Each person, not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection € D of this section, entering or using the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area shall be required to have a Passport in their possession while in the area.

C. 1. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall require all persons who use land owned and designated by the Wildlife Conservation Commission as Wildlife Management Areas or Department

of Wildlife Conservation fishing areas to purchase a hunting or fishing license whether or not they are hunting or fishing. These licenses shall be required of all persons not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection D of this section, who enter or use any Wildlife Management Areas or Department fishing areas.

2 Persons entering but not hunting or fishing on the following Department fishing areas are exempt from the requirements of this paragraph:

- a. Etling,
- b. Raymond Gary,
- c. Watonga, and
- d. Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area.

D. The following persons shall be exempt from the Passport requirements of this section:

1. All persons who possess a valid Oklahoma annual or combination resident fishing or hunting license, an annual nonresident fishing or hunting license, a lifetime resident or nonresident fishing, hunting, or combination license, a senior citizen fishing or hunting license, or a disability fishing or hunting license;

2. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18) years of age on the first day of the current calendar year; and

3. Students and instructors participating in bona fide educational tours or activities sponsored or organized by an educational institution or entity or any other organized event sanctioned in advance by the ~~Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation~~. Sponsors of such activities shall provide notice of the date and number of persons participating in the activity to the ~~Department of Wildlife Conservation~~ for approval not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the activity.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. 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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