

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 474

By: Rabon

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 7-705, which relates to prohibition on removal of wildlife and plants; modifying certain exemption; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 7-705, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-705. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may collect, remove, lure, chase or cause to be removed, lured or chased any wildlife from the wilderness area or collect, remove or cause to be collected or removed any plant life from the wilderness area.

B. Persons exempt from the above subsection are:

1. Departmental employees pursuant to their duties; or
2. Any person who has obtained prior specific written permission from the Director and who, at the time of such activity, has evidence of that permission upon his or her person.

C. Under no circumstances may any department employee or any other person remove or cut any tree that is ten (10) inches or more in diameter.

D. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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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