

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 481

By: Rabon

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; creating the Oklahoma quail hunting stamp or license; requiring possession of the stamp while quail hunting; providing certain exceptions; establishing fee for the stamp; stating expiration date; providing for collection and remittance procedures; providing for design of the stamp; stating violations; setting fines; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-130.1 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person may hunt or take any quail during the open season on quail unless the person has first obtained an Oklahoma quail hunting stamp or license from the Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation or authorized agents of the Director. Each person shall have the stamp or license in their possession when hunting or taking any quail. When a stamp is purchased, the stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across the face of the stamp.

B. Persons excepted from the Oklahoma Quail Hunting Stamp or license requirement of this section are:

1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under sixteen (16) years of age; and
2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

C. 1. The Oklahoma quail hunting stamp fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund, to be used exclusively in the State of Oklahoma for the conservation and management of quail and ecologically related species.

2. The collection and remittance procedures applicable to hunting license fees under this title shall apply to quail stamp or license fees.

3. The quail stamp or license issued pursuant to this section shall expire on June 30 of each year.

D. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe, by regulation, the form, design and manner of issuance of the Quail Stamp.

E. Any person convicted of violating any of 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).

F. Nothing in this title shall prohibit a person from hunting quail exclusively on their own property without an Oklahoma quail hunting stamp or license.

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

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