

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2544

6 By: Richardson

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8 An Act relating to schools; amending 29 O.S. 2001,
9 Section 4-136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 174,
10 O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 4-136),
11 which relates to special use permits to use certain
12 private land; deleting fee amounts; modifying use of
13 fees; deleting exemptions; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-136, as
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2007,
18 Section 4-136), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4-136. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may
20 establish an annual special use permit which would be required of
21 all persons who hunt or fish or otherwise use private lands leased
22 and administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The
23 Department shall not require a special use permit for persons
24 traveling through such private land in a motor vehicle, unless the
person is also involved in hunting or fishing or other use of the

1 private land for which a special permit is required. The Commission
2 may establish a three-day special use permit which would allow
3 residents to use the private land administered by the Department of
4 Wildlife Conservation for nonhunting- or nonfishing-related
5 activities for up to three (3) consecutive days.

6 B. The Commission may establish and assess a fee for an annual
7 resident and nonresident special use permit or a three-day resident
8 special use permit to use the private land in four thousand (4,000)
9 acre blocks or larger leased and administered by the Department.
10 ~~The fee for the annual special use permit for residents shall not~~
11 ~~exceed Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee for the three day~~
12 ~~special use permit for residents shall not exceed Five Dollars~~
13 ~~(\$5.00).~~ The fees from permits purchased pursuant to the provisions
14 of this section shall be expended by the Department exclusively for
15 lease payments and for developing, managing, preserving, and
16 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat on the private land leased
17 and administered by the Department.

18 C. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18)
19 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are
20 sixty-four (64) years of age or older shall be exempt from the
21 permit requirements of this section.

22 ~~D. The following persons shall be exempt from the permit~~
23 ~~requirements of this section:~~

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1 ~~1. Persons participating in a nonhunting or nonfishing event or~~
2 ~~activity sponsored or organized by an established nonprofit~~
3 ~~religious organization which used the private land for events or~~
4 ~~activities prior to establishment of the special use permit;~~

5 ~~2. Students participating in educational tours or educational~~
6 ~~activities sponsored or organized by an educational institution; and~~

7 ~~3. Persons participating in a nonhunting or nonfishing event or~~
8 ~~activity sponsored or organized by an established geological or~~
9 ~~mineralogical organization if the private landowner has given~~
10 ~~written permission authorizing the event or activity.~~

11 ~~The nonprofit religious organization or educational institution~~
12 ~~sponsoring or organizing the event or activity shall provide notice~~
13 ~~of the date and the number of persons participating in the event or~~
14 ~~activity to the Department not less than twenty (20) days prior to~~
15 ~~the date of the event or activity.~~

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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