

EHB 2667

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, March 31, 2008

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2667

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2667 - By: McDaniel (Randy) and Inman of
6 the House and Ford of the Senate.

7 An Act relating to game and fish; providing for a five-year
8 fishing, hunting, and combination hunting/fishing license;
9 establishing the fee for the five-year licenses; making
10 license holders subject to certain restrictions and
11 regulations; establishing fee for issuance of duplicate
12 license; requiring purchase of a five-year Oklahoma Wildlife
13 Land Stamp; establishing five-year Oklahoma Wildlife Land
14 Stamp fee; providing for distribution of the stamp fee;
15 authorizing the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to
16 provide for issuance of the stamp; requiring termination of
17 the stamp and stamp fee upon completion of certain
18 conditions; providing for codification; and providing an
19 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-113.1 of Title 29, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. All legal residents who have resided in the state for at
25 least six (6) months may purchase five-year fishing licenses, five-
26 year hunting licenses or five-year combination hunting/fishing
27 licenses from the State Wildlife Conservation Director.

28 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 29 1. Five-year fishing license, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);

1 2. Five-year hunting license, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);
2 and

3 3. Five-year combination hunting/fishing license, One Hundred
4 Thirty-five Dollars (\$135.00).

5 C. The use of the licenses provided in this section is subject
6 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
7 Wildlife Conservation Commission.

8 D. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
9 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
10 for a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

11 E. A five-year licensee shall not lose the privileges of such
12 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

13 F. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to subsection B
14 of this section, a person purchasing a five-year fishing, hunting or
15 combination license shall be required to purchase a five-year
16 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp. Each person shall have the stamp in
17 their possession while hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife.
18 The fee for the five-year Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp shall be
19 Twelve Dollars (\$12.00). The fee for the stamp shall be distributed
20 as follows:

21 a. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from each stamp shall be
22 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
23 in Section 4-141 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

1 to be used to retire the obligations and related
2 expenses as authorized pursuant to Section 168.9 of
3 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or to purchase,
4 lease, or purchase easements on real property to be
5 used as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas,
6 and

7 b. Two Dollars (\$2.00) from each stamp shall be deposited
8 in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created in Section
9 4-141 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to be used
10 by the Commission for management of the real property
11 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
12 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
13 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

14 2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
15 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the
16 five-year Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

17 3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or
18 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of
19 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the five-year Oklahoma Wildlife
20 Land Stamp and five-year Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee
21 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2009.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE, dated 3-27-08
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