

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1464

By: Pruett, Dorman and Liebmann
of the House

3 and

4 Ellis of the Senate
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8 An Act relating to game and fish; requiring a license
9 to hunt or take black bear; directing the Wildlife
10 Conservation Commission to establish certain limits
11 on hunting or taking black bear; establishing license
12 fees; establishing penalties for violation of license
13 requirements; providing for codification; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-144 of Title 29, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. No person may hunt or take black bear without having first
20 procured a license from the Director of Wildlife Conservation or an
21 agent of the Director.

22 B. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall decide the open
23 season, the bag limits, and territorial limitations for hunting or
24 taking black bear.

1 C. The fees for a license issued pursuant to this section shall
2 be:

3 1. For legal residents, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and

4 2. For nonresidents, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

5 D. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in
6 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in
7 paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, upon conviction, shall
8 be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
9 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in
10 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by
11 both said fine and imprisonment.

12 E. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in
13 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in
14 paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section, upon conviction, shall
15 be punished by a fine of not less than Eight Hundred Dollars
16 (\$800.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by
17 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)
18 months, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of February,
2 2009.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of
6 Representatives

7 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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