

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 11, 2009

House Bill No. 1465

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 - By: PRUETT of the House.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 5-405, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 131, O.S.L. 2006 (29 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 5-405), which relates to furbearers; extending the dates for hunting or taking a furbearer; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 5-405, as amended by
2 Section 2, Chapter 131, O.S.L. 2006 (29 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 5-405), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 5-405. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may hunt, kill, capture
5 or otherwise take or destroy any furbearer, except from the first day of December 1 to
6 ~~January 31~~ the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

7 B. Any person who takes a pelt or pelts during the season shall have ten (10)
8 working days after the close of the season to sell or dispose of the pelts or to provide
9 written notification to the Department of Wildlife Conservation that the person intends
10 to hold the pelts for later sale. Written notification shall be made on a form prescribed
11 by the Department.

12 C. Nothing contained in these provisions shall prevent the killing of furbearers
13 actually found destroying livestock, poultry or exotic livestock, nor the running or

1 chasing of fox, bobcat and raccoon with dogs for sport only. For purposes of this section,
2 the term "exotic livestock" means commercially raised exotic livestock including animals
3 of the families bovidae, cervidae and antilocapridae or birds of the ratite group.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 02-10-09 - DO PASS.