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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2595

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2595 - By: SEARS of the House and SCHULZ of the Senate.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-101, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2007 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-101), which relates to license usage and revocation; providing for termination dates of certain hunting licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-112, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 49, O.S.L. 2008 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-112), which relates to hunting licenses; clarifying exemptions from certain hunting licenses; changing the fee for certain nonresident hunting licenses; specifying expiration date for certain nonresident licenses; adding certain nonresident licenses with certain expiration date; requiring portion of certain nonresident license fees to be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund; modifying statutory outline for resident hunting licenses; clarifying language; changing the fee for certain resident hunting licenses; specifying expiration date for certain resident licenses; adding certain resident licenses with certain expiration date; requiring portion of certain nonresident license fees to be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-113, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-113), which relates to the hunting/fishing annual combination license; specifying expiration date of the combination license; adding a combination license with a certain expiration date; clarifying deposit requirements; amending Section 1, Chapter 513, O.S.L. 2004, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-140), which relates to the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp; clarifying certain exemption; clarifying certain deposit requirements; modifying expiration date of the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp based on expiration date of certain licenses; 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 4-101, as last amended by
2 Section 3, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2007 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-101), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the Director of Wildlife
5 Conservation, the Department of Wildlife Conservation or by any of its agents shall be
6 used only in conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules promulgated by the
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

8 B. All persons making application for any licenses required by this section shall
9 produce a valid license to operate a motor vehicle or other positive proof of identification,
10 age and residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well as the date
11 and time of issuance.

12 C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter, change, lend or transfer
13 any license. No person shall use or borrow a license which has not been issued to that
14 person by the Director, the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions
15 of this section.

16 D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license without that person's
17 carrying such license on their person and producing the same for an inspection upon the
18 demand of any Oklahoma citizen or game warden.

19 E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify themselves as the
20 person to whom such license was issued, and failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed
21 prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

22 F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

1 1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C and paragraphs
2 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection
3 B of Section 4-113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued. Hunting
4 licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and paragraphs 2 and 4 of
5 subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of
6 Section 4-113 of this title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other
7 licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and

8 2. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this title may have any
9 or all licenses held by that person or the privilege of applying for, purchasing or
10 exercising the benefits conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in
11 accordance with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For purposes of this paragraph, a
13 court conviction, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or
14 suspended sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a conviction.

15 G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of Article IV of this title
16 be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be issued by the Department at a fee of One Dollar
17 and fifty cents (\$1.50).

18 H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other wildlife where the
19 hunter, according to Commission rules, is required to check the wildlife in at a
20 Department check station, the taker of the wildlife shall:

21 1. Securely attach the name and license number to the carcass of the wildlife;

1 2. Transport to and check in the carcass of the wildlife at the nearest hunter check
2 station that is open or with an authorized Department employee; and

3 3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the carcass of the animal
4 has been checked in.

5 I. It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to knowingly make a false
6 statement or give false information to any person operating an authorized hunter check
7 station or to an authorized Department employee when complying with the provisions of
8 subsection H of this section. Information which may be collected at a Department check
9 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address, license or permit number
10 and signature of the taker, the date, time, county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and
11 weight of carcass, whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so
12 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the Commission.

13 J. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section or of making a
14 false statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any license or permit,
15 pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than
16 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by
17 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such
18 fine and imprisonment.

19 K. Any person who has had their license privileges revoked shall not be entitled to
20 purchase, apply for, or exercise the benefits conferred by any license until the revocation
21 period has expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any person
22 violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of

1 not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a
2 term of not more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment. Upon
3 conviction under this subsection, the previously granted license revocation period shall
4 be extended by two (2) additional years.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-112, as last amended by
6 Section 1, Chapter 49, O.S.L. 2008 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-112), is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife
9 Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may hunt, pursue,
10 trap, harass, catch, kill, take or attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession,
11 sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without having first
12 procured a license from the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Wildlife
13 Conservation Commission shall designate a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in
14 September of each year as free hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt
15 without first procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

16 B. ~~Pursuant to the provisions of this Code, persons excepted~~ The following legal
17 residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt from the annual hunting license requirement of
18 paragraph 1 of subsection E of this section ~~are~~ and the following nonresidents shall be
19 exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required pursuant to subsection C
20 of this section:

21 1. ~~Legal residents of Oklahoma~~ Residents under sixteen (16) years of age;

1 2. ~~Legal residents of Oklahoma~~ Residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older
2 provided they have obtained a senior ~~citizen's~~ citizen lifetime license pursuant to the
3 provisions of Section 4-133 of this title;

4 3. ~~Legal residents~~ Residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

5 4. ~~Legal resident~~ Resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or
6 more;

7 5. ~~Legal resident~~ Resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or leased by
8 them;

9 6. ~~Every citizen of Oklahoma~~ Any person who was residing in the state upon
10 entering military service and is currently serving in a branch of the United States Armed
11 Forces, is on properly authorized leave from military duty ~~having in his or her possession~~
12 and has proper written evidence in their possession showing ~~such~~ the authorized leave,
13 and is serving outside the State of Oklahoma at the time of the hunting;

14 7. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;

15 8. ~~Legal residents~~ Residents having a proven disability which renders them
16 nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified by a physician licensed in
17 this state or in any state which borders this state;

18 9. Any ~~person~~ resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years of age who is in the
19 physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes; and

21 10. Any ~~person~~ resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing,
22 catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake

1 during an organized rattlesnake-hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake
2 permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.

3 C. Except as otherwise provided ~~for in this Code~~, the fees for following are the
4 nonresident hunting licenses listed in issued pursuant to this subsection are section and
5 the fee for each license:

6 1. ~~a. Annual hunting licenses license for nonresidents hunting game other than~~
7 ~~deer, antelope, or elk, One Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$136.00) which expires on~~
8 ~~December 31 of the year purchased - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00);~~

9 2. Annual hunting license for hunting game other than deer, antelope, or elk which
10 expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars
11 (\$175.00);

12 3. Annual hunting license for deer, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) - Two Hundred
13 Five Dollars (\$205.00);

14 4. Annual hunting license for antelope and elk, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

15 ~~There shall be no exemptions for deer, antelope, elk, or turkey. Any nonresident hunting~~
16 ~~in a - Three Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);~~

17 5. Annual hunting license for big game in a commercial big game or combination
18 big game and upland game commercial hunting area shall be required to have an annual
19 nonresident hunting license pursuant to this subparagraph, and the fee shall be One
20 Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$136.00). For a five-day nonresident - One Hundred Forty-
21 one Dollars (\$141.00);

1 6. Five-day hunting license to hunt game other than deer, antelope, elk, or turkey;
2 ~~the fee shall be Sixty-nine Dollars (\$69.00).~~

3 ~~b. Seventy-four Dollars (\$74.00);~~

4 7. Annual combination hunting licenses for nonresidents hunting one antlered and
5 ~~one antlerless deer, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) – Two Hundred Fifty-five~~
6 ~~Dollars (\$255.00); for nonresidents hunting an~~

7 8. An additional antlerless deer, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which shall be valid only on
8 ~~private lands not managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.~~

9 ~~e. hunting license – Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); and~~

10 9. Ten-day hunting license for small game in a commercial hunting area - Five
11 ~~Dollars (\$5.00).~~

12 D. Of the amount of monies fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this
13 ~~paragraph, paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this section:~~

14 1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting game other than deer, antelope
15 ~~and elk, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for hunting deer, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the~~
16 ~~license fee for hunting antelope and elk each license issued pursuant to paragraphs 1~~
17 ~~through 5 and paragraphs 7 and 8 of subsection C of this section and Two Dollars and~~
18 ~~fifty cents (\$2.50) of the ~~five-day hunting~~ license fee for each license issued pursuant to~~
19 ~~paragraph 6 of subsection C of this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land~~
20 ~~Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this title.~~

21 ~~2. Disability hunting license, residents of this state for at least six (6) months and~~
22 ~~who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income~~

1 ~~benefits or disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section~~
2 ~~231a or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and are receiving disability~~
3 ~~payments from the Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 173 of Title 85 of the~~
4 ~~Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability hunting license from the Director for Ten~~
5 ~~Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.~~

6 ~~3. Deer gun hunting license, residents, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). There shall be~~
7 ~~no exemptions except:~~

- 8 a. ~~residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older provided such residents~~
9 ~~have obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of~~
10 ~~Section 4-133 of this title,~~
- 11 b. ~~legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of age provided~~
12 ~~such residents shall be required to pay a deer gun hunting license fee~~
13 ~~of Nine Dollars (\$9.00),~~
- 14 e. ~~residents with proper certification from the United States Department~~
15 ~~of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a~~
16 ~~disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent~~
17 ~~rate shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~
18 ~~paragraph, and~~
- 19 d. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland~~
20 ~~game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from the fees specified~~
21 ~~pursuant to this paragraph.~~

1 4. ~~Deer archery hunting license, residents, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) and for legal~~
2 ~~residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of age, Nine Dollars (\$9.00). There~~
3 ~~shall be no exemptions except residents with proper certification from the United States~~
4 ~~Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
5 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate and residents~~
6 ~~hunting in big game or combination big game and upland game commercial hunting~~
7 ~~areas shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.~~

8 5. ~~Primitive firearms license, residents, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) and for legal~~
9 ~~residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of age, Nine Dollars (\$9.00). There~~
10 ~~shall be no exemptions except residents with proper certification from the United States~~
11 ~~Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a disabled~~
12 ~~veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate and residents~~
13 ~~hunting in big game or combination big game and upland game commercial hunting~~
14 ~~areas shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this paragraph.~~

15 6. ~~Elk or antelope hunting license, residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). There shall be~~
16 ~~no exemptions except residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland~~
17 ~~game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~
18 ~~paragraph.~~

19 7. ~~Bonus, special or second deer gun hunting license, residents, Nineteen Dollars~~
20 ~~(\$19.00). No exemptions except:~~

- 1 a. ~~residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older provided such residents~~
2 ~~have obtained a senior citizen's license pursuant to the provisions of~~
3 ~~Section 4-133 of this title,~~
- 4 b. ~~persons with proper certification from the United States Department of~~
5 ~~Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a~~
6 ~~disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent~~
7 ~~rate shall be exempt from the fees specified pursuant to this~~
8 ~~paragraph, and~~
- 9 e. ~~residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland~~
10 ~~game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from the fees specified~~
11 ~~pursuant to this paragraph.~~

12 D. ~~The fees for; and~~
13 2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license issued pursuant to
14 paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife
15 Land Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created
16 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

17 E. Except as otherwise provided, the following are the resident hunting licenses;
18 ~~except as provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, are issued pursuant~~
19 to this section and the fee for each license:

20 1. ~~For legal~~ Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of age and
21 ~~older, Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00) which expires on December 31 of the year purchased –~~
22 Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00). Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the annual hunting fee collected

1 pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to Section 4-141 of this
3 title; for legal

4 2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of age and older which
5 expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased – Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00). Five
6 Dollars (\$5.00) of the annual hunting fee collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be for
7 the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife
8 Land Fund created pursuant to Section 4-141 of this title;

9 3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age,
10 which expires on December 31 of the year purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and

11 4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age
12 which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);

13 ~~2. Commercial~~ 5. Ten-day hunting area license for residents for small game ten-
14 day permit, resident or nonresident, in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);

15 6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this state for at least six (6)
16 months who are receiving Social Security Disability benefits, Supplemental Security
17 Income benefits or disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,
18 Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and are receiving
19 disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 173 of Title
20 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes - Ten Dollars (\$10.00);

21 7. Annual gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18) years of age or
22 older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons shall be exempt:

- 1 a. residents sixty-four (64) years of age or older provided they have
2 obtained a senior citizen lifetime license pursuant to the provisions of
3 Section 4-133 of this title,
- 4 b. residents with proper certification from the United States Department
5 of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a
6 disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent
7 rate, and
- 8 c. residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland
9 game commercial hunting areas;

10 8. Annual gun hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen (18) years of
11 age – Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

12 9. Annual archery hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18) years of age
13 or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons shall be exempt:

- 14 a. residents with proper certification from the United States Department
15 of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a
16 disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent
17 rate, and
- 18 b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland
19 game commercial hunting areas;

20 10. Annual archery hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen (18) years
21 of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

1 11. Annual primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)
2 years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons shall be exempt:

3 a. residents with proper certification from the United States Department
4 of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a
5 disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent
6 rate, and

7 b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland
8 game commercial hunting areas;

9 12. Annual primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen
10 (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

11 13. Annual hunting license for elk or antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
12 Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland game commercial
13 hunting areas shall be exempt from this license; and

14 14. Bonus, special or second gun hunting license for deer for residents - Nineteen
15 Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons shall be exempt:

16 a. residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older provided they have
17 obtained a senior citizen lifetime license pursuant to the provisions of
18 Section 4-133 of this title,

19 b. residents with proper certification from the United States Department
20 of Veterans Affairs or its successor, certifying that the person is a
21 disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent
22 rate, and

1 c. residents hunting in big game or combination big game and upland
2 game commercial hunting areas.

3 E. F. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require a hunting
4 license, resident or nonresident, of any person merely because the person participates, as
5 owner or handler of an entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field trial
6 or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident of the State of Oklahoma.
7 No license to hunt shall be required of any person engaged in training or working dogs,
8 provided that person is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to
9 take in any manner any game.

10 F. G. 1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer, antelope, elk, or
11 turkey without a valid hunting license as required by the provisions of subsection A of
12 this section may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the arresting
13 game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter safety certification will not be
14 required for the temporary substitute license. The fee for a substitute license purchased
15 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:

- 16 a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
17 b. for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$145.00).

18 2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the fees from licenses
19 purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife
20 Conservation Fund to be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and
21 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

1 ~~G. H.~~ Any person producing proof in court that a current hunting license issued by
2 the Department of Wildlife Conservation to that person was in force at the time of the
3 alleged offense shall be entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon
4 payment of court costs; ~~however, if.~~ If proof of a current hunting license is presented to
5 the court or district attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the charge
6 shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

7 ~~H. I.~~ Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection ~~F G~~ G of
8 this section, any resident convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be
9 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor
10 more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
11 period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both.

12 ~~I. J.~~ Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection ~~F G~~ G of
13 this section, any nonresident convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be
14 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor
15 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
16 period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both.

17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-113, as last amended by
18 Section 2, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-113), is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Section 4-113. A. ~~All legal residents~~ Residents who are not the individuals
21 excepted from the license requirement as provided in subsection B of Section 4-112 of ~~the~~

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 ~~Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code~~ this title may purchase an annual combination
2 hunting/fishing license from the Director or agents of the Director.

3 B. The fee for a each combination hunting/fishing license issued under this section
4 ~~for legal residents shall be:~~

5 1. For residents eighteen (18) years of age and older shall be for a license that
6 expires on December 31 of the year purchased - Forty-one Dollars (\$41.00); ~~for legal~~

7 2. For residents eighteen (18) years of age and older for a license that expires on
8 June 30 of the fiscal year purchased – Fifty-two Dollars (\$52.00);

9 3. For residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age, for a license that
10 expires on December 31 of the year purchased - Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00); and

11 4. For residents sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age for a license that expires
12 on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased – Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00).

13 C. Of the amount of monies collected pursuant to the provisions of ~~this~~ paragraphs
14 1 and 2 of subsection B of this section, Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for
15 the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife
16 Land Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

17 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 513, O.S.L. 2004, as last
18 amended by Section 3, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-140), is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4-140. A. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, no person may
21 hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner, use, have
22 in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of any wildlife including fish unless the

1 person has first obtained an Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp from the Director or any
2 authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. Each person shall have
3 the stamp in their possession when hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife.

4 B. Persons exempt from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp requirements of this
5 section are:

6 1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under eighteen (18) years of age;

7 2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-four (64) years of age or older;

8 3. Legal residents of Oklahoma who have a valid lifetime fishing, hunting, or
9 combination license;

10 4. Legal residents of Oklahoma who have a valid senior citizen lifetime fishing,
11 hunting or combination hunting and fishing license;

12 5. Persons holding a valid nonresident lifetime fishing license;

13 6. Persons who have acquired a license pursuant to Section 4-110 or Section 4-128
14 of this title for fishing in the area of Lake Texoma located within the state;

15 7. Nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do not require
16 nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen (16) years of age;

17 8. Nonresidents sixty-four (64) years of age or older from states which do not
18 require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-four (64) years of age or older;

19 9. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;

20 10. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents, grandparents,
21 children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses who hunt on land owned or
22 leased by them or fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;

1 11. Every Oklahoma citizen who is serving in a branch of the United States Armed
2 Forces, is on properly authorized leave of absence from military duty, has in possession
3 proper written evidence showing such authorized leave, and is serving outside the State
4 of Oklahoma at the time of such fishing or hunting;

5 12. Any patient of an institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care
6 and treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any developmentally
7 disabled person residing in any group home or other institution or developmentally
8 disabled persons when accompanied by an attendant of such institution or legal guardian
9 of said patient, or when fishing on institutional property;

10 13. Any person who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as
11 certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which
12 prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without the assistance of
13 another person, and any one person actually accompanying and actually assisting such
14 legally blind or otherwise physically impaired person while the latter is fishing. This
15 certification shall be carried by the individual while fishing;

16 14. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;

17 15. Job Corps trainees of this state, provided that such trainees shall have on their
18 persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their respective Job Corps Center
19 and shall present such card upon request, in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall
20 return their cards to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their
21 respective Job Corps training programs;

1 16. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders the resident
2 nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician licensed in this
3 state or any state which borders this state;

4 17. Any person who is fishing with a pole and line, trotline, or throwline in
5 streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits when using any bait other than
6 commercial or artificial bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and

7 18. Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or
8 attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized
9 rattlesnake hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake permit issued pursuant
10 to Section 4-143 of this title.

11 C. 1. Any fees received for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be
12 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created in Section 4-141 of this title and
13 any other money deposited in the Fund, shall be used exclusively for:

14 a. the payment of bond debt and related expenses incurred pursuant to
15 Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purchase of
16 public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas where the public may hunt,
17 fish, or trap as authorized by law or for the purchase, lease, or
18 purchasing of easements on real property to be used as public hunting,
19 fishing, and trapping areas, and

20 b. the management of the real property acquired pursuant to Section
21 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds
22 from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

1 2. The collection and remittance procedures applicable to hunting license fees
2 under this title shall apply to the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fees.

3 3. The Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp issued pursuant to this section for hunting
4 licenses issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsections C and E of Section 4-112 of
5 this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this title that expire
6 on December 31, the Land Stamp shall expire on December 31 of each year. The
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp issued pursuant to this section for hunting licenses
8 issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E
9 of Section 4-112 of this title and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of
10 this title that expire on June 30, the Land Stamp shall expire on June 30.

11 D. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall prescribe, by rule, the
12 form, design, and manner of issuance of the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

13 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2011.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 02-24-10 - DO PASS,
15 As Amended and Coauthored.