

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 2862

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2862 - By: RICHARDSON of the House and JUSTICE of the Senate.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-138), which relates to the Blue River Conservation Passport; changing the name of the Passport; expanding requirement for Passport to certain designated areas of land; authorizing the Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate lands; modifying fee for annual Passport; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S.  
2 Supp. 2009, Section 4-138), is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 4-138. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may establish a special  
4 use permit to be designated the “~~Blue River~~ Wildlife Conservation Passport”. The  
5 Passport shall be required of all persons not otherwise exempt as provided for in  
6 subsection C of this section, who enter or use ~~the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting~~  
7 Area land owned by the Commission and that has been designated by the Commission as  
8 requiring a Passport.

9 B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee of not more than One  
10 Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident hunting or fishing license for the

1 Passport. Each person, not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection C of this  
2 section, entering or using ~~the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area~~ a designated  
3 area of land shall be required to have a Passport in their possession while in the area.

4 C. The following persons shall be exempt from the Passport requirements of this  
5 section:

6 1. All persons who possess a valid Oklahoma annual or combination resident  
7 fishing or hunting license, an annual nonresident fishing or hunting license, a lifetime  
8 resident or nonresident fishing, hunting, or combination license, a senior citizen lifetime  
9 fishing or hunting license, or a disability fishing or hunting license;

10 2. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18) years of age on the  
11 first day of the current calendar year; and

12 3. Students and instructors participating in bona fide educational tours or activities  
13 sponsored or organized by an educational institution or entity or any other organized  
14 event sanctioned in advance by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.  
15 Sponsors of such activities shall provide notice of the date and number of persons  
16 participating in the activity to the Department of Wildlife Conservation for approval not  
17 less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the activity.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 02-11-10 - DO PASS,  
22 As Amended and Coauthored.