

EHB 2862

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, March 22, 2010

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2862

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6 and Justice of the Senate.

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

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L.
16 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-138), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 4-138. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may
19 establish a special use permit to be designated the "~~Blue River~~
20 Wildlife Conservation Passport". The Passport shall be required of
21 all persons not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection C of
22 this section, who enter or use ~~the Blue River Public Fishing and~~
23 ~~Hunting Area~~ land owned by the Commission and that has been
24 designated by the Commission as requiring a Passport.

25 B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee of not
26 more than One Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident
27 hunting or fishing license for the Passport. Each person, not

1 otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection C of this section,
2 entering or using ~~the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area~~ a
3 designated area of land shall be required to have a Passport in
4 their possession while in the area.

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

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

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

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE, dated 3-18-10
24 - DO PASS.