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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1275
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1275 - By: Gumm of the Senate and Carey of the House.

An Act relating to game and fish; authorizing certain persons to sell certain items under certain circumstances; stating requirements; **providing for notification**; adding definition; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-411.1 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any taxidermist may sell any unclaimed specimen left in his or her possession in excess of **six (6) months following notification by registered mail that the specimen is completed** provided that such person complies with the following requirements:

1. Each taxidermist shall keep on file the name, address, hunting license number, and any other information as may be required by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation relating to the owner of the unclaimed specimen; and

2. Each taxidermist may sell the unclaimed specimen for an amount not to exceed the original price for mounting, preserving, tanning, or otherwise preparing the unclaimed specimen **and any cost**

1 for notification, and shall only sell the unclaimed specimen to
2 legal residents of Oklahoma.

3 B. As used in this section, "taxidermist" means a person who,
4 for consideration, mounts, preserves, or otherwise prepares the body
5 of any bird, animal, or fish, or any other part thereof, for
6 display.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE, dated 2-11-10
9 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.