

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2555

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
9 4-113A), which relates to fishing guide licenses;
restricting requirement for a fishing guide license
to Lake Texoma; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 268, O.S.L.
14 2009 (29 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-113A), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 4-113A. A. Except as otherwise provided in the
17 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall assist,
18 accompany, transport, guide or aid persons in the taking of fish in
19 Lake Texoma for compensation or other considerations without having
20 first procured a license specified in subsection B of this section
21 from the Director or from any of the authorized agents of the
22 Department of Wildlife Conservation.

23 B. The Department shall promulgate rules for a Lake Texoma
24 fishing guide license, for persons who assist, accompany, transport,

1 guide or aid persons in the taking of fish in Lake Texoma for
2 compensation or other considerations.

3 C. The fee for a license under this section shall not exceed
4 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) annually.

5 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to landowners
6 or agricultural lessees who provide such services on properties they
7 own or lease.

8 E. The provisions of this section shall not exempt a person
9 procuring a license pursuant to this section from any other fishing
10 licenses as may be required by law.

11 F. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
12 section shall be punished by a fine of One Thousand Dollars
13 (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not
14 to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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