

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2862

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1 B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee of not
2 more than One Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident
3 combination hunting and fishing license for the Passport. The
4 Commission may also establish a three-day Passport which would allow
5 persons to enter and use a designated area for up to three (3)
6 consecutive days. The fee for the three-day Passport shall be not
7 more than One Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident
8 hunting license. Each person, not otherwise exempt as provided for
9 in subsection C of this section, entering or using ~~the Blue River~~
10 ~~Public Fishing and Hunting Area~~ a designated area of land shall be
11 required to have a Passport in their possession while in the area.

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

14 1. All persons who possess a valid Oklahoma annual or
15 combination resident fishing or hunting license, an annual
16 nonresident fishing or hunting license, a lifetime resident or
17 nonresident fishing, hunting, or combination license, a senior
18 citizen lifetime fishing or hunting license, or a disability fishing
19 or hunting license;

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

22 3. Students and instructors participating in bona fide
23 educational tours or activities sponsored or organized by an
24 educational institution or entity or any other organized event

1 sanctioned in advance by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
2 Conservation. Sponsors of such activities shall provide notice of
3 the date and number of persons participating in the activity to the
4 Department of Wildlife Conservation for approval not less than
5 twenty (20) days prior to the date of the activity.

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

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