

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1032

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 4-114, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter
9 16, O.S.L. 2006 (29 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 4-114),
10 which relates to hunting, fishing, hunting/fishing
lifetime licenses; stating requirements; adding
certain licenses; setting fees; and providing an
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as
15 last amended by Section 16, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2006 (29 O.S. Supp.
16 2008, Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
18 state for at least six (6) months may purchase lifetime fishing
19 licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or lifetime combination
20 hunting/fishing licenses from the State Wildlife Conservation
21 Director.

22 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 23 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
24 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);

1 3. Lifetime combination hunting/fishing license, Seven Hundred
2 Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);

3 4. Lifetime hunting license for persons sixty (60) years of age
4 or older, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);

5 5. Lifetime fishing license for persons sixty (60) years of age
6 or older, Thirty Dollars (\$30.00); and

7 6. Lifetime combination hunting/fishing license for persons
8 sixty (60) years of age or older, Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars
9 (\$215.00).

10 C. Legal resident having proper certification from the United
11 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor certifying
12 that the person is a disabled veteran may purchase a disability
13 lifetime combination hunting/fishing license from the State Wildlife
14 Conservation Director. The fees for the license shall be as
15 follows:

16 1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans having a
17 disability of less than sixty percent (60%); and

18 2. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for veterans having a
19 disability of sixty percent (60%) or more.

20 D. Persons who were born in Oklahoma but are not residents of
21 the state may purchase an Oklahoma Native Lifetime License. The
22 license may be a lifetime hunting license, a lifetime fishing
23 license, or a lifetime combination hunting/fishing license. An
24 Oklahoma Native Lifetime License can be purchased only at the

1 Department of Wildlife Conservation. An applicant for such license
2 shall apply in person and must provide a picture identification and
3 a certified copy of the original birth certificate of the applicant.

4 The birth certificate must show that the applicant was born in
5 Oklahoma and the parents had an Oklahoma address. The fees for the
6 Oklahoma Native Lifetime License shall be as follows:

7 1. Oklahoma Native Lifetime Fishing License, Five Hundred
8 Dollars (\$500.00);

9 2. Oklahoma Native Lifetime Hunting License, One Thousand Eight
10 Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00); and

11 3. Oklahoma Native Combination Fishing/Hunting License, Two
12 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

13 E. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject
14 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
15 Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise provided for
16 in this section, the lifetime hunting license shall be in lieu of
17 all annual hunting licenses and all special season permits.

18 ~~E.~~ F. Nonresidents may purchase a lifetime nonresident fishing
19 license. The fee for such license shall be Two Hundred Fifty
20 Dollars (\$250.00).

21 ~~F.~~ G. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
22 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
23 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

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1 ~~G.~~ H. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such
2 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

3 ~~H.~~ I. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to
4 subsections B, C, D, and ~~E~~ F of this section, a person purchasing a
5 lifetime fishing, hunting or combination license shall be required
6 to purchase a Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp. Each person
7 shall have the stamp in their possession while hunting, fishing, or
8 taking any wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife
9 Land Stamp shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee for the
10 stamp shall be distributed as follows:

11 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from each stamp shall be
12 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
13 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used to retire
14 the obligations and related expenses as authorized
15 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
16 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements
17 on real property to be used as public hunting,
18 fishing, and trapping areas; and

19 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be
20 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
21 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the
22 Commission for management of the real property
23 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
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1 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
2 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

3 2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
4 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the
5 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

6 3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or
7 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of
8 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife
9 Land Stamp and Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee
10 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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