

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1034

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; creating the Department  
8 of Wildlife Conservation Licenses, Permits, and Fees  
9 Task Force; providing expiration date; specifying  
10 duties; providing for membership; directing selection  
11 of chair and vice-chair; requiring quorum; providing  
12 for travel reimbursement; directing staff support by  
13 the Department of Wildlife Conservation; providing  
14 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created until October 31, 2009, the  
19 Department of Wildlife Conservation Consolidation of Licenses,  
20 Permits, and Fees Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to  
21 study the feasibility of combining certain Department of Wildlife  
22 Conservation licenses, permits, and fees. The task force shall:

23 1. Review the purpose of the various licenses, permits, and  
24 fees of the Department of Wildlife Conservation; and

2. Make recommendations to the Legislature on the possibility  
of consolidating certain licenses, permits, and fees.

1 B. The task force shall be composed of ten (10) members as  
2 follows:

3 1. The Chair of the Tourism and Wildlife Committee of the  
4 Senate;

5 2. The Chair of the Wildlife Committee of the House of  
6 Representatives;

7 3. Four members of the Tourism and Wildlife Committee of the  
8 Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

9 4. Four members of the Wildlife Committee of the House of  
10 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives.

12 C. The appointed members of the task force shall serve at the  
13 pleasure of the appointing authority.

14 D. The chair and vice-chair of the task force shall be  
15 designated by a joint agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the  
16 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the  
17 chairs of the Tourism and Wildlife Committee of the Senate and the  
18 Wildlife Committee of the House of Representatives.

19 E. A quorum of the task force shall be six (6) members. A  
20 quorum of the task force shall be required in order for the task  
21 force to take any final action on recommendations to the  
22 Legislature.

23 F. Members of the task force shall not receive compensation for  
24 their service, but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses

1 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the  
2 provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
4 Department of Wildlife Conservation.

5 H. Prior to November 1, 2009, the task force shall submit a  
6 report of its findings and recommendations to the President Pro  
7 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives.

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

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