

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1708 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Wes Hilliard _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By: Hilliard

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to game and fish; providing license
9 for commercial importation of certain aquatic
10 species; providing for determination of fees;
11 allowing for renewal of license; limiting scope of
12 license; providing penalty for violation; providing
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-145 of Title 29, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. No person may ship or transport for the purpose of sale
19 catfish, fingerlings, fish, frogs, or other aquatic species into
20 this state without having first procured a license from the Director
21 of Wildlife Conservation.

22 B. The initial fee for a license issued pursuant to the
23 provisions of this section, and the annual fee for the renewal of
24 the license, shall be an amount established by the Wildlife

1 Conservation Commission that is comparable to the fees charged for
2 similar licenses required in surrounding states.

3 C. All licenses may be renewed so long as the applicant remains
4 in operation, in the transportation and selling of a particular
5 aquatic species and in compliance with the provisions of this
6 section and rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

7 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the
8 importation or exportation of minnows and other fish species that
9 are subject to the provisions of Sections 4-105, 4-115 and 7-602 of
10 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
12 section shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred
13 Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period
14 not to exceed ten (10) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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