

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1172

6 By: Marlatt

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8 An Act relating to game and fish; prohibiting certain
9 commercial activities with respect to endangered
10 species; providing penalty; providing for
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-205.1 of Title 29, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No person may exhibit endangered species in exchange for
17 compensation.

18 B. No person may guide or assist others in viewing endangered
19 species in exchange for compensation.

20 C. No person may promote or encourage the listing of a species
21 as endangered if the person would benefit financially from the
22 listing.

23 D. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this
24 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of

1 not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One
2 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail
3 for not more than one (1) year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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