

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1178

By: Allen of the Senate

and

(Bennett) of the House

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 [ wildlife - fees for bear hunting licenses -  
10 effective date -

emergency ]

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-144, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4-144. A. No person may hunt or take black bear  
17 without having first procured a license from the Director of  
18 Wildlife Conservation or an agent of the Director.

19 B. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall decide the open  
20 season, the bag limits, and territorial limitations for hunting or  
21 taking black bear.

22 C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any resident of  
23 this state who has a lifetime hunting license or a lifetime  
24 combination hunting and fishing license issued by the Director of

1 Wildlife Conservation or an agent of the Director before July 1,  
2 2012, shall not be required to attach a tag to a killed black bear.

3 D. The fees for a license issued pursuant to this section shall  
4 be:

5 1. For legal residents, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and

6 2. For nonresidents, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

7 ~~D.~~ E. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in  
8 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in  
9 paragraph 1 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section, upon conviction,  
10 shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars  
11 (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by  
12 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)  
13 months, or by both ~~said~~ fine and imprisonment.

14 ~~E.~~ F. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in  
15 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in  
16 paragraph 2 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section, upon conviction,  
17 shall be punished by a fine of not less than Eight Hundred Dollars  
18 (\$800.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by  
19 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)  
20 months, or by both ~~said~~ fine and imprisonment.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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