SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 28, 2012
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1420 By: Shortey of the Senate

and

Bennett of the House

[wildlife - hunting aids - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-203.2 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except for battery powered scoping devices that project a light or dot inside the scope and pin sight lights on archery equipment, no person shall use a laser sighting device as a hunting aid. As used in this section "laser sighting device" means any artificial light or any form that casts or reflects a beam of light onto or otherwise illuminates wildlife.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to persons who are one hundred percent (100%) disabled as certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which

borders this state, if the person is hunting on private property and is accompanied by a licensed hunter.

C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & WILDLIFE, dated 2-21-12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.