

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 370

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
8 Code; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as last
9 amended by Section 6, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2010 (29
10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 4-114), which relates to
11 hunting, fishing and combination hunting and fishing
12 lifetime licenses; providing for the inheritance of
13 certain lifetime licenses; and providing an effective
14 date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as
17 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2010 (29 O.S. Supp.
18 2010, Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
20 state for at least six (6) months may purchase lifetime fishing
21 licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or lifetime combination hunting
22 and fishing licenses from the State Wildlife Conservation Director.

23 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 24 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);

1 3. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven
2 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);

3 4. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons sixty-
4 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);

5 5. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons sixty-
6 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and

7 6. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing
8 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-
9 five Dollars (\$25.00).

10 C. Legal resident having proper certification from the United
11 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor certifying
12 that the person is a disabled veteran may purchase a disability
13 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license from the State
14 Wildlife Conservation Director. The fees for the license shall be
15 as follows:

16 1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans having a
17 disability of less than sixty percent (60%); and

18 2. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for veterans having a
19 disability of sixty percent (60%) or more.

20 D. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject
21 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
22 Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise provided for
23 in this section, each lifetime hunting license issued pursuant to
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1 subsections B and C of this section shall be in lieu of all annual
2 hunting licenses and all special season permits.

3 E. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
4 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
5 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

6 F. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such
7 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

8 G. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to paragraphs 1
9 through 3 of subsection B of this section, a person purchasing a
10 lifetime fishing, hunting or combination license, excluding a senior
11 citizen lifetime hunting, fishing or combination hunting and fishing
12 license issued pursuant to paragraphs 4 through 6 of subsection B of
13 this section and a disability lifetime combination hunting and
14 fishing license issued pursuant to subsection C of this section,
15 shall be required to purchase a Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land
16 Stamp. Each person shall have the stamp in their possession while
17 hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime
18 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).
19 The fee for the stamp shall be distributed as follows:

20 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from each stamp shall be
21 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
22 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used to retire
23 the obligations and related expenses as authorized
24 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements
2 on real property to be used as public hunting,
3 fishing, and trapping areas, and

4 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be
5 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
6 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the
7 Commission for management of the real property
8 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
10 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

11 2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
12 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the
13 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

14 3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or
15 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of
16 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife
17 Land Stamp and Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee
18 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

19 H. A person who is sixty-four (64) years of age shall be
20 eligible to purchase a senior citizen lifetime license issued
21 pursuant to paragraphs 4 through 6 of subsection B of this section
22 during the calendar year in which the person turns sixty-five (65)
23 years of age.

1 I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting
2 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
3 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of this
4 section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of age may be
5 paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year period of time
6 and in a manner determined by the Director. The lifetime license
7 shall not be issued and become valid until full payment is received
8 by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If the entire amount of
9 the license fee is not received within three (3) years from the date
10 the application for installment payments is submitted to the
11 Department, all funds received shall be forfeited and shall not be
12 refunded.

13 J. All lineal descendants of a hunting, fishing or combination
14 hunting and fishing lifetime licensee who died in the line of duty
15 during a wartime operation shall inherit the lifetime license.

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

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