

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 819 By: Shortey of the Senate
3 and
4 Bennett of the House
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7 [wildlife - prohibiting use of certain hunting aids
8 - providing exception - specifying penalty -
codification - effective date]
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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
13 entire bill and insert

14 "An Act relating to wildlife; prohibiting use of a
15 laser sighting device as a hunting aid; providing
16 exception for certain devices; allowing possession
17 of a laser sighting device under certain
circumstances; defining term; providing exception to
18 certain persons; specifying penalty; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

23 A. Except for battery-powered scoping devices that project a
24 light or dot inside the scope and pin sight lights on archery

1 equipment, no person shall use a laser sighting device as a hunting
2 aid.

3 B. Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from
4 possessing a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or pistol with a laser
5 sighting device while hunting or taking furbearers with hounds
6 during the legal, open furbearer season, while possessing a valid
7 hunting license.

8 C. As used in this section, "laser sighting device" means any
9 artificial light of any form that casts or reflects a beam of light
10 onto or otherwise illuminates wildlife.

11 D. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
12 apply to persons who are one hundred percent (100%) disabled as
13 certified by the Social Security Administration or the United States
14 Department of Veterans Affairs or who are certified as being legally
15 blind by a physician licensed in this state or any state which
16 borders this state if the person is hunting on private property and
17 is accompanied by a licensed hunter.

18 E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
19 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-203.2 of Title 29, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

21 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
22 apply to persons who are one hundred percent (100%) disabled as
23 certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which
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1 borders this state, if the person is hunting on private property and
2 is accompanied by a licensed hunter.

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

5 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

6 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
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