

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

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6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 4-114, which relates to lifetime  
9 hunting and fishing licenses; allowing certain  
10 veterans to purchase a lifetime combination hunting  
and fishing license at a discounted rate; removing  
discounts based on disability; and providing an  
effective date.

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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 4-114, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

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

20 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 21 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
- 22 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);
- 23 3. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven  
24 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);

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

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

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

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

14 1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans ~~having a~~  
15 ~~disability of less than sixty percent (60%)~~ who have been honorably  
16 discharged from active military duty, National Guard duty or  
17 military reserves; 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 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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