

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 40

By: Ivester of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to wildlife conservation; amending 29  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 4-138, which relates to Wildlife  
9 Conservation Passports; exempting certain persons  
10 from specified requirements related to the Wildlife  
11 Conservation Passport; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-138, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4-138. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may  
17 establish a special use permit to be designated the "Wildlife  
18 Conservation Passport". The Passport shall be required of all  
19 persons not otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection C of this  
20 section, who enter or use land owned by the Commission and that has  
21 been designated by the Commission as requiring a Passport.

22 B. The Commission may establish and assess an annual fee of not  
23 more than One Dollar (\$1.00) above the cost of an annual resident  
24 hunting or fishing license for the Passport. Each person, not  
otherwise exempt as provided for in subsection C of this section,

1 entering or using a designated area of land shall be required to  
2 have a Passport in their possession while in the area.

3 C. The following persons shall be exempt from the Passport  
4 requirements of this section:

5 1. All persons who possess a valid Oklahoma annual or  
6 combination resident fishing or hunting license, an annual  
7 nonresident fishing or hunting license, a lifetime resident or  
8 nonresident fishing, hunting, or combination license, a senior  
9 citizen lifetime fishing or hunting license, or a disability fishing  
10 or hunting license;

11 2. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18)  
12 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year; ~~and~~

13 3. Students and instructors participating in bona fide  
14 educational tours or activities sponsored or organized by an  
15 educational institution or entity or any other organized event  
16 sanctioned in advance by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife  
17 Conservation. Sponsors of such activities shall provide notice of  
18 the date and number of persons participating in the activity to the  
19 Department of Wildlife Conservation for approval not less than  
20 twenty (20) days prior to the date of the activity; and

21 4. Persons who are participating in a charity event, or any  
22 spectators, attendees or event workers, including but not limited to  
23 a walk, run, biking event, etc., or sponsored or organized by a  
24 nonprofit entity or organization which has been sanctioned in

1 advance by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.  
2 Sponsors of such events shall provide written notice of the date and  
3 approximate number of persons participating in the activity to the  
4 Department for approval no less than twenty (20) days prior to the  
5 date of the event.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

7 Passed the Senate the 12th day of February, 2013.

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10 Presiding Officer of the Senate

11 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
12 2013.

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