

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 819

By: Shortey of the Senate

and

Bennett of the House

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10                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

22                   A.   Except for battery-powered scoping devices that project a  
23                   light or dot inside the scope and pin sight lights on archery  
24                   equipment, no person shall use a laser sighting device as a hunting  
aid.

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

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

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

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

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

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE, dated  
21 04/03/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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