

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 26, 2013

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1597

By: Vaughan of the House

5 and

6 Fields of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
10 2011, Section 4-139, which relates to the migratory
11 bird and Sandhill Crane permits; declaring that no
12 person is exempt from the Sandhill Crane permit
13 requirements; and limiting certain exemptions to the
14 migratory bird permit requirements.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-139, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 4-139. A. Any person who hunts, takes, or attempts to
19 take any migratory bird shall be required to obtain from the
20 Director any federally required permit for migratory birds.

21 B. The fee for a migratory bird permit under subsection A of
22 this section shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) for residents and
23 nonresidents. By July 1, 2004, the Wildlife Conservation Commission
24 shall develop and implement an Internet-based electronic application
by which persons may apply for a migratory bird permit. For any

1 person who makes application for and fills out the required
2 information for the migratory bird permit by means of the Internet,
3 the two-dollar fee shall be waived.

4 C. In addition to the permit required in subsection A of this
5 section, any person who hunts, takes, or attempts to take a Sandhill
6 Crane shall be required to obtain from the Director a Sandhill Crane
7 permit. The fee for a Sandhill Crane permit shall be Two Dollars
8 (\$2.00) for residents and nonresidents. No persons shall be exempt
9 from the permit requirements of this subsection.

10 D. Persons exempt from the migratory bird permit requirements
11 of subsections A and B of this section are:

- 12 1. Persons under sixteen (16) years of age;
- 13 2. Persons age sixty-four (64) or older; and
- 14 3. A landowner hunting only on their own property.

15 E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
16 section shall be punished by a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
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