

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 12, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 216

6 By: Fields of the Senate

7 and

8 Vaughan of the House

9 An Act relating to game and fish; requiring certain  
10 license for certain persons; requiring the Department  
11 of Wildlife Conservation to promulgate certain rules;  
12 setting fee; stating exemptions; setting penalties;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-113B of Title 29, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
20 Conservation Code, no person shall assist, accompany, transport,  
21 guide or aid persons in the taking of wildlife for compensation  
22 without having first procured a license specified in subsection B of  
23 this section from the Director of the Department of Wildlife  
24 Conservation or from any of the authorized agents of the Department.

25 B. The Department shall promulgate rules for a hunting guide  
26 license, for persons who assist, accompany, transport, guide or aid  
27 persons in the taking of wildlife for compensation.

1 C. The fee for a license under this section shall be One  
2 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for resident and Three Hundred Dollars  
3 (\$300.00) for nonresident annually.

4 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to landowners  
5 or agricultural lessees who provide such services on properties they  
6 own or lease. It shall be unlawful to guide on any lakes or lands  
7 owned or managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The  
8 provisions of this section shall not apply to persons guiding upland  
9 bird hunts on commercially licensed upland hunting areas or persons  
10 guiding for big game on commercially licensed big game hunting  
11 areas. Nor shall it apply to persons involved in hunting dog trials  
12 or performance tests sanctioned by the Department of Wildlife  
13 Conservation or a nationally recognized hunting dog organization.

14 E. The provisions of this section shall not exempt a person  
15 procuring a license pursuant to this section from any other hunting  
16 licenses as may be required by law.

17 F. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
18 section shall be punished by a fine of One Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not  
20 to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIFE  
23 February 12, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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