

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1778

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; allowing certain
8 nonwildlife activities during hunting seasons;
9 defining term; providing for codification; providing
10 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-901 of Title 29, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 An individual engaging in nonwildlife activities that are
17 otherwise permitted in Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas for those
18 who have obtained a Wildlife Conservation Passport or other
19 qualifying documentation or license pursuant to Section 4-138 of
20 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not be denied access or use
21 during any hunting seasons provided the individual complies with the
22 fluorescent orange color clothing requirements found in Section 5-
23 205 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For the purposes of this
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1 section, "nonwildlife activities" includes but is not limited to
2 picnicking, hiking, backpacking and horseback riding.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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