

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1654

By: Wallace of the House

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4 and

5 Sharp of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
8 2011, Section 7-205, as amended by Section 2, Chapter
9 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 7-205),
10 which relates to the capture and mutilation of
11 protected wildlife; deleting restrictions on
12 mutilating certain wildlife in certain manner; making
13 it unlawful to waste edible meat of certain game
14 wildlife in a certain manner; providing for certain
15 exceptions; deleting restrictions on abandoning the
16 body of certain wildlife; clarifying language;
17 defining terms; and providing an effective date.

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20 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

21 "[game and fish - killing, capturing, mutilating or
22 destroying wildlife - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 7-205, as
amended by Section 2, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2015,
Section 7-205), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 7-205. A. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person
2 may capture, kill, mutilate or destroy any wildlife protected by law
3 ~~and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or~~
4 ~~all of such parts from the body with the intent to abandon the body~~
5 waste edible meat of a game bird, game mammal or game fish, as
6 defined in subsection E of this section.

7 B. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person may capture or
8 mutilate any living wildlife protected by law by removing the claws,
9 teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of such parts from the
10 body.

11 C. ~~No person may kill any wildlife protected by law and abandon~~
12 ~~the body without disposing of the body in the most appropriate~~
13 ~~manner.~~

14 ~~D.~~ Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
15 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred
16 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or
17 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year,
18 or by both fine and imprisonment.

19 ~~E.~~ D. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a any person by
20 the Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically
21 revoked upon conviction of ~~the~~ that person ~~of~~ for violating ~~the~~
22 ~~provisions~~ any provision of this section. The revocation shall be
23 for a period set by the court of not less than one (1) year nor more
24 than ten (10) years. If the court does not set a period, the

1 revocation shall be for one (1) year from the date of the
2 conviction. During ~~this period of the~~ revocation period, the
3 Department shall not issue the person a hunting or fishing license.
4 If the court does not set a revocation period, the Department shall
5 not issue that person a license within one (1) year of the
6 conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person who has
7 a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall surrender
8 the revoked license or permit to the court. The court shall send
9 the Department ~~of Wildlife Conservation~~ the revoked license and a
10 copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of this section,
11 "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an
12 offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication for an offense.

13 E. For purposes of this section:

14 1. "Game bird" means all species of brant, cranes, doves,
15 ducks, gallinules, geese, grouse, partridge, pheasant, quail,
16 prairie chickens, rails, snipes, swans, wild turkey and woodcock;

17 2. "Game mammal" means deer, elk, bear, bighorn sheep,
18 antelope, cottontail rabbit, swamp rabbit, and squirrel;

19 3. "Game fish" means largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white
20 bass, spotted bass, black crappie, white crappie, northern pike,
21 trout, sauger, saugeye, striped bass, hybrid striped bass, walleye,
22 paddlefish, blue catfish, flathead catfish and channel catfish; and

23 4. "Edible meat" shall mean:

24 a. for game birds, the breast meat,

