

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1654 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1654

By: Vaughan

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

24 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:

Section 7-205. A. ~~Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person  
may capture, kill, mutilate or destroy any wildlife protected by law~~

1 ~~and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or~~  
2 ~~all of such parts from the body with the intent to abandon the body.~~

3 ~~B. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person may capture or~~  
4 ~~mutilate any living wildlife protected by law by removing the claws,~~  
5 ~~teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of such parts from the~~  
6 ~~body.~~

7 ~~C. No person may kill any wildlife protected by law and~~ Except  
8 as otherwise provided for in this subsection, it shall be unlawful  
9 for any person through wanton disregard, carelessness or neglect to  
10 cause or allow any edible meat of a game bird, game mammal or game  
11 fish to go to waste. The provision of the subsection shall not  
12 apply if the meat is not fit for human consumption due to gunshot,  
13 injury or disease or if the wildlife specimen is being prepared for  
14 taxidermy.

15 ~~D. B. It shall be unlawful for any person to~~ abandon the body  
16 without disposing of the or body in the most appropriate manner  
17 parts of any wildlife protected by law on or within fifty (50) yards  
18 of any public road.

19 C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
20 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred  
21 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or  
22 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year,  
23 or by both fine and imprisonment.  
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1        ~~E. D.~~ Any hunting or fishing license issued to a any person by  
2 the Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically  
3 revoked upon conviction of ~~the~~ that person ~~of~~ for violating ~~the~~  
4 ~~provisions~~ any provision of this section. The revocation shall be  
5 for a period set by the court of not less than one (1) year nor more  
6 than ten (10) years. If the court does not set a period, the  
7 revocation shall be for one (1) year from the date of the  
8 conviction. During ~~this period of~~ the revocation period, the  
9 Department shall not issue the person a hunting or fishing license.  
10 If the court does not set a revocation period, the Department shall  
11 not issue that person a license within one (1) year of the  
12 conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person who has  
13 a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall surrender  
14 the revoked license or permit to the court. The court shall send  
15 the Department ~~of Wildlife Conservation~~ the revoked license and a  
16 copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of this section,  
17 "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an  
18 offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication for an offense.

19        E. For purposes of this section:

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

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

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

5       4. "Edible meat of a game bird" means the breast meat;

6       5. "Edible meat of a game mammal" means the four quarters and  
7 loins or back strap; and

8       6. "Edible meat of a game fish" means the two fillets.

9       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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