

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2642

By: Vaughan of the House

3 and

4 Fields of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
9 2011, Section 4-136, which relates to special use
10 permits for hunting, fishing or using certain private
11 lands; deleting land size restriction for special use
12 permits to use certain private lands; and declaring
13 an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 4-136. A. The Wildlife Conservation Commission may
18 establish an annual special use permit which would be required of
19 all persons who hunt or fish or otherwise use private lands leased
20 and administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The
21 Department shall not require a special use permit for persons
22 traveling through such private land in a motor vehicle, unless the
23 person is also involved in hunting or fishing or other use of the
24 private land for which a special permit is required. The Commission
may establish a three-day special use permit which would allow

1 residents to use the private land administered by the Department of
2 Wildlife Conservation for nonhunting- or nonfishing-related
3 activities for up to three (3) consecutive days.

4 B. The Commission may establish and assess a fee for an annual
5 resident and nonresident special use permit or a three-day resident
6 special use permit to use the private land ~~in four thousand (4,000)~~
7 ~~acre blocks or larger~~ leased and administered by the Department.
8 The fees from permits purchased pursuant to the provisions of this
9 section shall be expended by the Department exclusively for lease
10 payments and for developing, managing, preserving, and protecting
11 wildlife and wildlife habitat on the private land leased and
12 administered by the Department.

13 C. Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under eighteen (18)
14 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are
15 sixty-four (64) years of age or older shall be exempt from the
16 permit requirements of this section.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February,
2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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