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3 HOUSE BILL 1373

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.  
8 2011, Sections 4-110, as amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2013, 4-112, as amended by  
9 Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2014 and Section 4-  
10 114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L.  
2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 4-110, 4-112 and  
11 4-114), which relate to licenses; providing certain  
exemptions from annual fishing license requirements;  
12 providing certain exemptions from annual hunting  
license requirements; providing certain exemptions  
13 from requirements for certain hunting licenses for  
deer; providing certain discounts for lifetime  
14 combination hunting and fishing licenses; and  
providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-110, as  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
20 Section 4-110), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 4-110. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma  
22 Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall fish, pursue, harass,  
23 catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or  
24 transport all or any portion of fish without having first procured a

1 license for such from the Director or from any of the authorized  
2 agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Wildlife  
3 Conservation Commission may designate two (2) days per year in which  
4 residents and nonresidents may fish without first procuring a  
5 fishing license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

6 B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt  
7 from the annual fishing license requirements of subsection C of this  
8 section and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from the  
9 annual nonresident fishing licenses required pursuant to subsection  
10 E of this section:

11 1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age and  
12 nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do  
13 not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen  
14 (16) years of age;

15 2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older and  
16 nonresidents sixty-five (65) years of age or older from states which  
17 do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-five  
18 (65) years of age or older, provided a legal resident has obtained a  
19 senior citizen lifetime fishing or combination hunting and fishing  
20 license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-114 of this title;

21 3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

22 4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
23 (60%) or more;

1        5. Legal resident surviving spouses of deceased veterans having  
2 a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;

3        6. Legal residents, under twenty-one (21) years of age, who are  
4 children of deceased veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
5 (60%) or more;

6        7. Legal residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
7 from the United States Department of Defense;

8        ~~5.~~ 8. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents,  
9 grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their  
10 spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;

11        ~~6.~~ 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a patient of an  
12 institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and  
13 treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any  
14 developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other  
15 institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by  
16 an attendant of the institution or legal guardian of the patient, or  
17 when fishing on institutional property;

18        ~~7.~~ 10. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18)  
19 years of age who is in the legal and physical custody of the State  
20 of Oklahoma or one of its agencies by court order;

21        ~~8.~~ 11. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18)  
22 years of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility  
23 as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1       ~~9.~~ 12. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind  
2 or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a  
3 physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this  
4 state, which prevents the person from properly using fishing  
5 apparatus without the assistance of another person, and any one  
6 person actually accompanying and actually assisting such legally  
7 blind or otherwise physically impaired person while the latter is  
8 fishing. This certification shall be carried by the individual  
9 while fishing;

10       ~~10.~~ 13. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;

11       ~~11.~~ 14. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a Job Corps  
12 trainee of this state, provided that the trainees shall have on  
13 their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their  
14 respective Job Corps Center and shall present the card upon request,  
15 in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards  
16 to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainees leave their  
17 respective Job Corps training programs;

18       ~~12.~~ 15. Any legal resident having a proven disability which  
19 renders the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as  
20 certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which  
21 borders this state;

22       ~~13.~~ 16. Any legal resident who is fishing with a pole and line,  
23 trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and  
24 mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in

1 streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a  
2 part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a  
3 resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial  
4 bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and

5 ~~14.~~ 17. Any legal resident or nonresident participating in an  
6 aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Department of  
7 Wildlife Conservation.

8 C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
9 Conservation Code, the resident fishing licenses issued pursuant to  
10 the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:

11 1. Annual fishing license for legal residents eighteen (18)  
12 years of age and older - Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);

13 2. Annual fishing license for legal residents sixteen (16) or  
14 seventeen (17) years of age - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and

15 3. Two-day fishing license for legal residents - Fourteen  
16 Dollars (\$14.00).

17 D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
18 paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C of this section, Five Dollars  
19 (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land  
20 Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund  
21 created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

22 E. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
23 Conservation Code, the nonresident fishing licenses issued pursuant  
24 to the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:

1 1. Annual fishing license for nonresidents - Fifty-four Dollars  
2 (\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity  
3 agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in  
4 conformity with such reciprocal agreements;

5 2. Six-day fishing license for nonresidents - Thirty-four  
6 Dollars (\$34.00); and

7 3. One-day fishing license for nonresidents - Fourteen Dollars  
8 (\$14.00).

9 F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
10 paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars  
11 (\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and  
12 fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents  
13 fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing  
14 license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land  
15 Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132  
16 of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
17 paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars  
18 (\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land  
19 Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund  
20 created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

21 G. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least  
22 six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability  
23 benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits  
24 under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a, postal

1 employees receiving disability benefits pursuant to 5, U.S.C.,  
2 Section 8451 (1998) or legal residents who are one hundred percent  
3 (100%) disabled and are receiving disability payments from the  
4 Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 403 of Title 85 of  
5 the Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability fishing license  
6 from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.

7 H. 1. Any person arrested while violating the provisions of  
8 this section who does not meet the requirements of subsection K of  
9 this section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license  
10 from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The fee for  
11 a substitute license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 subsection shall be:

- 13 a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- 14 b. for nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).

15 2. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the fees  
16 from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this  
17 subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to  
18 be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and  
19 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

20 I. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by  
21 subsection H of this section, any resident of this state convicted  
22 of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
23 imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)  
24 nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in

1 the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by  
2 both said fine and imprisonment.

3 J. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by  
4 subsection H of this section, any nonresident convicted of violating  
5 this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty  
6 Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by  
7 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not more than thirty  
8 (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 K. Any person producing proof in court that a current fishing  
10 license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to that  
11 person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
12 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
13 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license  
14 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
15 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
16 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
17 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-112, as  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
20 Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the  
22 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae  
23 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or  
24 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or

1 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without  
2 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife  
3 Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate  
4 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free  
5 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first  
6 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this  
7 section.

8 B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt  
9 from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of  
10 subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be  
11 exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required  
12 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:

13 1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age;

14 2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older  
15 provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or  
16 combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions  
17 of Section 4-114 of this title;

18 3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;

19 4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
20 (60%) or more;

21 5. Legal residents who are surviving spouses of deceased  
22 veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;  
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1        6. Legal residents, under twenty-one (21) years of age, who are  
2 children of deceased veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
3 (60%) or more;

4        7. Legal residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
5 from the United States Department of Defense;

6        ~~5.~~ 8. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned  
7 or leased by them;

8        ~~6.~~ 9. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;

9        ~~7.~~ 10. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders  
10 them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified  
11 by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders  
12 this state;

13        ~~8.~~ 11. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18)  
14 years of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility  
15 as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

16        ~~9.~~ 12. Any legal resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,  
17 trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to  
18 take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized  
19 rattlesnake-hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake  
20 permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.

21        C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife  
22 Conservation Code, the nonresident hunting licenses issued pursuant  
23 to this section and the fee for each license shall be:

1           1. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other  
2 than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on December 31 of the  
3 year purchased - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00).

4 Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland  
5 game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this  
6 license;

7           2. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other  
8 than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on June 30 of the  
9 fiscal year purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00).

10 Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland  
11 game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this  
12 license;

13           3. Gun hunting license for deer for nonresidents which shall be  
14 valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar year  
15 deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);

16           4. Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which  
17 shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current  
18 calendar year deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars  
19 (\$279.00);

20           5. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents  
21 which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current  
22 calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-  
23 nine Dollars (\$279.00);  
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1           6. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three  
2 Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);

3           7. Hunting license for elk for nonresidents - Three Hundred  
4 Five Dollars (\$305.00);

5           8. Five-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other  
6 than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four  
7 Dollars (\$74.00); and

8           9. Ten-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting small game  
9 in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).

10          D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
11 subsection C of this section:

12           1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license  
13 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 7 of subsection C of this  
14 section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee  
15 for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 8 of subsection C of  
16 this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition  
17 Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this  
18 title; and

19           2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license  
20 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this  
21 section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be  
22 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the  
23 provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.  
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1 E. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses  
2 issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall  
3 be:

4 1. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of  
5 age and older which expires on December 31 of the year purchased -  
6 Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);

7 2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of  
8 age and older which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased  
9 - Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00);

10 3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or  
11 seventeen (17) years of age which expires on December 31 of the year  
12 purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00);

13 4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or  
14 seventeen (17) years of age which expires on June 30 of the fiscal  
15 year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);

16 5. Ten-day hunting license for residents for small game in a  
17 commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);

18 6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this  
19 state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security  
20 Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or  
21 disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,  
22 Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and  
23 are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust  
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1 Fund pursuant to Section 173 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes -  
2 Ten Dollars (\$10.00);

3 7. Gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)  
4 years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following  
5 persons shall be exempt:

6 a. residents with proper certification from the United  
7 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
8 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
9 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
10 percent (100%) rate, and

11 b. residents who are surviving spouses of deceased  
12 disabled veterans in receipt of compensation at the  
13 one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at the time of the  
14 veteran's death,

15 c. residents, under twenty-one (21) years of age, who are  
16 children of deceased disabled veterans in receipt of  
17 compensation at the one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at  
18 the time of the veteran's death,

19 d. residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
20 from the United States Department of Defense, and

21 ~~b.~~ e. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
22 and upland game commercial hunting areas;

23 8. Gun hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen  
24 (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

1 9. Archery hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)  
2 years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following  
3 persons shall be exempt:

4 a. residents with proper certification from the United  
5 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
6 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
7 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
8 percent (100%) rate, ~~and~~

9 b. residents who are surviving spouses of deceased  
10 disabled veterans in receipt of compensation at the  
11 one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at the time of the  
12 veteran's death,

13 c. residents, age twenty-one (21) years or younger, who  
14 are children of deceased disabled veterans in receipt  
15 of compensation at the one-hundred-percent (100%)  
16 rate at the time of the veteran's death,

17 d. residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
18 from the United States Department of Defense, and

19 ~~b.~~ e. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
20 and upland game commercial hunting areas;

21 10. Archery hunting license for deer for residents under  
22 eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);  
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1 11. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents  
2 eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00).

3 The following persons shall be exempt:

4 a. residents with proper certification from the United  
5 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
6 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
7 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
8 percent (100%) rate, ~~and~~

9 b. residents who are surviving spouses of deceased  
10 disabled veterans in receipt of compensation at the  
11 one-hundred-percent rate at the time of the veteran's  
12 death,

13 c. residents, under twenty-one (21) of age, who are  
14 children of deceased disabled veterans in receipt of  
15 compensation at the one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at  
16 the time of the veteran's death,

17 d. residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
18 from the United States Department of Defense, and

19 ~~b.~~ e. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
20 and upland game commercial hunting areas;

21 12. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents  
22 under eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);

23 13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars  
24 (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and

1 upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this  
2 license;

3 14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars  
4 (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and  
5 upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this  
6 license; and

7 15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer  
8 for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons  
9 shall be exempt:

- 10 a. residents with proper certification from the United  
11 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
12 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
13 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
14 percent (100%) rate, ~~and~~
- 15 b. residents who are surviving spouses of deceased  
16 disabled veterans in receipt of compensation at the  
17 one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at the time of the  
18 veteran's death,
- 19 c. residents, under twenty-one (21) years of age, who are  
20 children of deceased disabled veterans in receipt of  
21 compensation at the one-hundred-percent (100%) rate at  
22 the time of the veteran's death,
- 23 d. residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button  
24 from the United States Department of Defense, and



- 1           a.    for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and  
2           b.    for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
3                   (\$145.00).

4           2.    Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the  
5 fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this  
6 subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to  
7 be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and  
8 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

9           I.    Any person producing proof in court that a current hunting  
10 license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to that  
11 person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
12 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
13 payment of court costs.  If proof of a current hunting license  
14 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
15 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
16 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
17 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

18           J.    Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by  
19 subsection H of this section, any resident convicted of violating  
20 the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition  
21 of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more  
22 than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in the county  
23 jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both.  
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1 K. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by  
2 subsection H of this section, any nonresident convicted of violating  
3 the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition  
4 of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more  
5 than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the  
6 county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both.

7 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, as  
8 amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
9 Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the  
11 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may  
12 purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or  
13 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the State  
14 Wildlife Conservation Director.

15 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

- 16 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);
- 17 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);
- 18 3. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven  
19 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);
- 20 4. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons sixty-  
21 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);
- 22 5. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons sixty-  
23 five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and  
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1           6. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing  
2 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-  
3 five Dollars (\$25.00).

4           C. ~~Legal resident having proper certification from the United~~  
5 ~~States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor certifying~~  
6 ~~that the person is a disabled veteran~~ residents may purchase a  
7 ~~disability discount~~ lifetime combination hunting and fishing license  
8 from the State Wildlife Conservation Director. The fees for the  
9 license shall be as follows:

10           1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans having proper  
11 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
12 or its successor certifying that the person is a disabled veteran  
13 having a disability of less than sixty percent (60%); and

14           2. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for surviving spouses of  
15 deceased veterans having a disability of less than sixty percent  
16 (60%) at the time of the veteran's death;

17           3. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for children, under twenty-one  
18 (21) years of age, of deceased veterans having a disability of less  
19 than sixty percent (60%) at the time of the veteran's death;

20           ~~2.~~ 4. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for veterans having proper  
21 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
22 or its successor certifying that the person is a disabled veteran  
23 having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more;

1        5. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for surviving spouses of  
2 deceased veterans having a disability of sixty percent (60%) or more  
3 at the time of the veteran's death;

4        6. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for children, under twenty-one  
5 (21) years of age, of deceased veterans having a disability of sixty  
6 percent (60%) or more at the time of the veteran's death; and

7        7. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for persons who have received  
8 a Gold Star Lapel Button from the United States Department of  
9 Defense.

10        D. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject  
11 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the  
12 Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise provided for  
13 in this section, each lifetime hunting license issued pursuant to  
14 subsections B and C of this section shall be in lieu of all annual  
15 hunting licenses and all special season permits.

16        E. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a  
17 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation  
18 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

19        F. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such  
20 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

21        G. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to paragraphs 1  
22 through 3 of subsection B of this section, a person purchasing a  
23 lifetime fishing, hunting or combination license, excluding a senior  
24 citizen lifetime hunting, fishing or combination hunting and fishing

1 license issued pursuant to paragraphs 4 through 6 of subsection B of  
2 this section and a disability lifetime combination hunting and  
3 fishing license issued pursuant to subsection C of this section,  
4 shall be required to purchase a Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land  
5 Stamp. Each person shall have the stamp in their possession while  
6 hunting, fishing, or taking any wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime  
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).  
8 The fee for the stamp shall be distributed as follows:

9 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from each stamp shall be  
10 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created  
11 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used to retire  
12 the obligations and related expenses as authorized  
13 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements  
15 on real property to be used as public hunting,  
16 fishing, and trapping areas, and

17 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be  
18 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created  
19 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the  
20 Commission for management of the real property  
21 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the  
22 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the  
23 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.  
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1           2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
2 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the  
3 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

4           3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or  
5 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of  
6 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife  
7 Land Stamp and Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee  
8 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

9           H. A person who is sixty-four (64) years of age shall be  
10 eligible to purchase a senior citizen lifetime license issued  
11 pursuant to paragraphs 4 through 6 of subsection B of this section  
12 during the calendar year in which the person turns sixty-five (65)  
13 years of age.

14           I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting  
15 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license  
16 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of this  
17 section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of age may be  
18 paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year period of time  
19 and in a manner determined by the Director. The lifetime license  
20 shall not be issued and become valid until full payment is received  
21 by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If the entire amount of  
22 the license fee is not received within three (3) years from the date  
23 the application for installment payments is submitted to the  
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1 Department, all funds received shall be forfeited and shall not be  
2 refunded.

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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