1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	February 20, 2013 AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 16 By: Allen of the Senate
4	and
5	Bennett of the House
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8	<pre>[wildlife - hunting and taking black bear - requiring certain tag - effective date -</pre>
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-144, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	Section 4-144. A. No person may hunt or take black bear
16	without having first procured a license from the Director of
17	Wildlife Conservation or an agent of the Director.
18	B. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall decide the open
19	season, the bag limits, and territorial limitations for hunting or
20	taking black bear.
21	C. Persons who hunt and take black bear pursuant to this
22	section shall be required to attach a tag to a killed black bear.
23	$\underline{ t D.}$ The fees for a license issued pursuant to this section shall
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be:

- 1. For legal residents, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and
- 2. For nonresidents, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and
- 3. For legal residents who have a lifetime hunting license or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license issued before July 1, 2012, there shall be no fee for a license issued pursuant to this section.
- $\frac{D}{C}$. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in paragraph 1 of subsection $\frac{C}{C}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both said fine and imprisonment.
- E. F. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in paragraph 2 of subsection Θ D of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both said fine and imprisonment.
- 21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.
- SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
4	February 20, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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