

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 16

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 4-144, which relates to hunting and taking  
9 black bear; requiring certain tag; modifying certain  
fee requirement; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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 D. The fees for a license issued pursuant to this section shall  
24 be:

1        1. For legal residents, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); ~~and~~

2        2. For nonresidents, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and

3        3. For legal residents who have a lifetime hunting license or a  
4 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license issued before July  
5 1, 2012, there shall be no fee for a license issued pursuant to this  
6 section.

7        ~~D.~~ E. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in  
8 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in  
9 paragraph 1 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section, upon conviction,  
10 shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars  
11 (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by  
12 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)  
13 months, or by both ~~said~~ fine and imprisonment.

14        ~~E.~~ F. Any person who fails to obtain a license as required in  
15 subsection A of this section and pay the fee as required in  
16 paragraph 2 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section, upon conviction,  
17 shall be punished by a fine of not less than Eight Hundred Dollars  
18 (\$800.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by  
19 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6)  
20 months, or by both ~~said~~ fine and imprisonment.

21        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

22        SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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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.

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