

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1651  
Page 1 Section 1 Lines 15  
Of the printed Bill  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By adding a new Section 1 to read as follows:

(See Attached)

And by renumbering subsequent sections.

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: James Lockhart

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

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Reading Clerk

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

4 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the  
5 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae  
6 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or  
7 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or  
8 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without  
9 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife  
10 Conservation. The Wildlife Conservation Commission shall designate  
11 a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each year as free  
12 hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt without first  
13 procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions of this  
14 section.

15 B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt  
16 from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of  
17 subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be  
18 exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required  
19 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section:

- 20 1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age;
- 21 2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older  
22 provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or  
23 combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions  
24 of Section 4-114 of this title;

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

2        4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent  
3 (60%) or more;

4        5. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or  
5 leased by them;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland  
2 game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this  
3 license;

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

7 Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland  
8 game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this  
9 license;

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

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

17 5. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents  
18 which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current  
19 calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-  
20 nine Dollars (\$279.00);

21 6. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three  
22 Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);

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

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

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

6        D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
7 subsection C of this section:

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

15        2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license  
16 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this  
17 section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be  
18 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the  
19 provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.

20        E. Except as otherwise provided and subject to the maximum  
21 annual license fee cap established in subsection F of this section,  
22 the resident hunting licenses issued pursuant to this section and  
23 the fee for each license shall be:  
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1        1. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of  
2 age and older which expires on December 31 of the year purchased -  
3 Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);

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

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

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

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

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

9           b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
10 and upland game commercial hunting areas;

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

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

16           a. residents with proper certification from the United  
17 States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
18 successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
19 veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
20 percent rate, and

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

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

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 rate, and

9 b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
10 and upland game commercial hunting areas;

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

13 13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars  
14 (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and  
15 upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this  
16 license;

17 14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars  
18 (\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and  
19 upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this  
20 license; and

21 15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer  
22 for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons  
23 shall be exempt:  
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1           a. residents with proper certification from the United  
2           States Department of Veterans Affairs or its  
3           successor, certifying that the person is a disabled  
4           veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-  
5           percent rate, and

6           b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game  
7           and upland game commercial hunting areas.

8           F. No resident shall be charged more than a total of One  
9           Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per calendar year for all licenses  
10           as listed in subsection E of this section and for the licenses  
11           required pursuant to Sections 4-130 and 4-144 of this title which  
12           are purchased by the resident during the calendar year. If a  
13           resident purchases a number of licenses for which the total amount  
14           of fees paid reaches the maximum cap amount of One Hundred Fifty  
15           Dollars (\$150.00), the fee for any license purchased thereafter  
16           shall be waived.

17           G. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
18           paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection E 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           ~~G.~~ H. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
23           require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person  
24           merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an

1 entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field  
2 trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident  
3 of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of  
4 any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person  
5 is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take  
6 in any manner any game.

7 ~~H.~~ I. 1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,  
8 antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license as  
9 required by the provisions of subsection A of this section may  
10 purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the  
11 arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter  
12 safety certification will not be required for the temporary  
13 substitute license. The fee for a substitute license purchased  
14 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be:

- 15 a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- 16 b. for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
17 (\$145.00).

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

23 ~~H.~~ J. Any person producing proof in court that a current  
24 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to

1 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be  
2 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon  
3 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license  
4 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time  
5 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district  
6 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the  
7 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

8 ~~J.~~ K. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
9 by subsection ~~H~~ I of this section, any resident convicted of  
10 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
11 imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)  
12 nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in  
13 the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by  
14 both.

15 ~~K.~~ L. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for  
16 by subsection ~~H~~ I of this section, any nonresident convicted of  
17 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the  
18 imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)  
19 nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in  
20 the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by  
21 both."

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