

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3371 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3371

By: Wallace

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-114), which relates to hunting, fishing, and hunting and fishing combination lifetime licenses; allowing certain residents and nonresidents to purchase a lifetime landowner hunting license; updating references; providing fees for lifetime landowner hunting licenses; updating citations and references; creating lifetime landowner hunting licenses for certain tracts of land; describing areas license is valid for hunting activities; providing for additional licenses issued by the landowner; requiring a yearly report be submitted to the Department; providing for automatic transfer of licenses upon change of ownership under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-114), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
2 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may
3 purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses,
4 lifetime landowner hunting licenses or lifetime combination hunting
5 and fishing licenses from the ~~State~~ Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
6 Director; provided that nonresidents may also purchase a lifetime
7 landowner hunting license.

8 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

9 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);

10 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);

11 3. Lifetime landowner hunting license for any tract of land
12 five hundred (500) up to one thousand (1,000) acres, Fifty Thousand
13 Dollars (\$50,000.00);

14 4. Lifetime landowner hunting license for any tract of land one
15 thousand (1,000) acres or more, Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
16 (\$75,000.00);

17 5. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven
18 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);

19 ~~4.~~ 6. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons
20 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);

21 ~~5.~~ 7. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons
22 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and
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1 ~~6.~~ 8. 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 may purchase a disability
7 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license from the ~~State~~
8 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Director. The fees for the license
9 shall be as follows:

10 1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for veterans having a
11 disability of less than sixty percent (60%); and

12 2. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for veterans having a
13 disability of sixty percent (60%) or more.

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

20 E. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
21 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
22 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).
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1 F. A lifetime licensee, except for the lifetime landowner
2 hunting license, shall not lose the privileges of such license by a
3 subsequent transfer of residency.

4 G. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to paragraphs 1
5 through ~~3~~ 5 of subsection B of this section, a person purchasing a
6 lifetime fishing, hunting, landowner hunting or combination license,
7 excluding a senior citizen lifetime hunting, fishing or combination
8 hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to paragraphs 4 6
9 through ~~6~~ 8 of subsection B of this section and a disability
10 lifetime combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to
11 subsection C of this section, shall be required to purchase a
12 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp. Each person shall have the
13 stamp in their possession while hunting, fishing, or taking any
14 wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp
15 shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee for the stamp shall
16 be distributed as follows:

- 17 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) 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 to retire
20 the obligations and related expenses as authorized
21 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
22 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements
23 on real property to be used as public hunting,
24 fishing, and trapping areas, and

1 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
3 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the
4 Commission for management of the real property
5 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

8 2. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
9 prescribe, by rule, the form, design, and manner of issuance of the
10 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp.

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

16 H. A person who is sixty-four (64) years of age shall be
17 eligible to purchase a senior citizen lifetime license issued
18 pursuant to paragraphs 4 6 through ~~6~~ 8 of subsection B of this
19 section during the calendar year in which the person turns sixty-
20 five (65) years of age.

21 I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting
22 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
23 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 ~~through 3~~, 2 and 5 of subsection B
24 of this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of

1 age may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year
2 period of time and in a manner determined by the Director. The
3 lifetime license shall not be issued and become valid until full
4 payment is received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If
5 the entire amount of the license fee is not received within three
6 (3) years from the date the application for installment payments is
7 submitted to the Department, all funds received shall be forfeited
8 and shall not be refunded.

9 J. Lifetime landowner hunting licenses shall be available for
10 purchase by a recorded owner of a tract of land at least five
11 hundred (500) acres in size and located in Oklahoma. The licenses
12 shall only be valid for hunting activities on the land for which the
13 lifetime landowner license was issued. The Department of Wildlife
14 Conservation shall issue up to twenty landowner licenses for tracts
15 of land five hundred (500) up to one thousand (1,000) acres in size
16 and forty licenses for tracts of land one thousand (1,000) acres or
17 more to the landowner. The landowner may designate and issue
18 licenses to other persons whom are authorized to hunt on his or her
19 land for which the licenses were issued; provided that each license
20 shall only be assigned to one person per year. The landowner shall
21 submit a yearly report to the Department. All licenses issued
22 pursuant to this subsection, where the landowner has owned the land
23 for seven (7) consecutive years, shall run with the land and shall
24 automatically be transferred upon a change of ownership of the

1 affected property within the chain of title of which the licenses
2 have been recorded. All rights, privileges, obligations and
3 responsibilities specified in the licenses eligible to be
4 transferred shall be transferred to the new landowner upon recording
5 of the changed ownership. The Department of Wildlife Conservation
6 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
7 subsection.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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