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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1488

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[Wildlife Conservation Code - hunting and fishing
lifetime licenses - lifetime landowner hunting
license - promulgate rules - 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:

Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may
purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses,

1 lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing licenses or
2 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the State
3 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Director; provided that nonresidents
4 may also purchase a lifetime landowner combination hunting and
5 fishing license.

6 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

17 ~~4.~~ 6. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons
18 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);

19 ~~5.~~ 7. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons
20 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and

21 ~~6.~~ 8. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing
22 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-
23 five Dollars (\$25.00).

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 G. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to paragraphs 1
23 through ~~3~~ 5 of subsection B of this section, a person purchasing a
24 lifetime fishing, hunting ~~or~~, lifetime landowner combination or

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting
license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
issued pursuant to paragraphs ~~1 through 3~~, 2 and 5 of subsection B
of this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of
age may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year
period of time and in a manner determined by the Director. The
lifetime license shall not be issued and become valid until full
payment is received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If
the entire amount of the license fee is not received within three

1 (3) years from the date the application for installment payments is
2 submitted to the Department, all funds received shall be forfeited
3 and shall not be refunded.

4 J. Lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing licenses
5 shall be available for purchase by a recorded owner of a tract of
6 land at least five hundred (500) acres in size and located in
7 Oklahoma. The licenses shall automatically expire fifty (50) years
8 after the date of issuance. The licenses shall only be valid for
9 hunting and fishing activities on the land for which the lifetime
10 landowner license was issued. The Department of Wildlife
11 Conservation shall issue up to twenty landowner licenses for tracts
12 of land five hundred (500) acres up to one thousand (1,000) acres in
13 size and forty licenses for tracts of land one thousand (1,000)
14 acres or more to the landowner. The landowner may assign licenses
15 to other persons who are authorized to hunt and fish on his or her
16 land for which the licenses were issued by the Department; provided,
17 that each license assigned by the landowner shall only be valid for
18 the calendar year in which it was issued. The landowner shall
19 submit a yearly report to the Department. Each lifetime landowner
20 combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to this
21 section shall terminate upon transfer or sale of the property. A
22 lifetime landowner license shall only transfer whereupon the
23 landowner bequeaths his or her license to a devisee through a
24 properly executed will pursuant to the laws of this state. The

1 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate rules necessary
2 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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

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