

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1488

By: Kidd, Bass, Paxton, Sparks,
Murdock, Simpson, Leewright
and Rosino of the Senate

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Wallace, Osborn (Leslie),
Montgomery, Taylor,
Kannady, West (Josh) and
Pfeiffer of the House

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9 [Wildlife Conservation Code - hunting and fishing
lifetime licenses - lifetime landowner hunting
license - promulgate rules - effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

17 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
18 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may
19 purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses,
20 lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing licenses or
21 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the ~~State~~
22 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Director; provided that nonresidents
23 may also purchase a lifetime landowner combination hunting and
24 fishing license.

B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 D. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject
6 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
7 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise
8 provided for in this section, each lifetime hunting license issued
9 pursuant to subsections B and C of this section shall be in lieu of
10 all annual hunting licenses and all special season permits.

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

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

16 G. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to paragraphs 1
17 through ~~3~~ 5 of subsection B of this section, a person purchasing a
18 lifetime fishing, hunting ~~or~~, lifetime landowner combination or
19 lifetime combination license, excluding a senior citizen lifetime
20 hunting, fishing or combination hunting and fishing license issued
21 pursuant to paragraphs ~~4~~ 6 through ~~6~~ 8 of subsection B of this
22 section and a disability lifetime combination hunting and fishing
23 license issued pursuant to subsection C of this section, shall be
24 required to purchase a Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp. Each

1 person shall have the stamp in their possession while hunting,
2 fishing, or taking any wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime Oklahoma
3 Wildlife Land Stamp shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee
4 for the stamp shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

23 3. Within one (1) year of the final retirement, redemption, or
24 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to Section 168.9 of

1 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife
2 Land Stamp and Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee
3 requirements provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

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

9 I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting
10 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
11 issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 ~~through 3~~, 2 and 5 of subsection B
12 of this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of
13 age may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year
14 period of time and in a manner determined by the Director. The
15 lifetime license shall not be issued and become valid until full
16 payment is received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If
17 the entire amount of the license fee is not received within three
18 (3) years from the date the application for installment payments is
19 submitted to the Department, all funds received shall be forfeited
20 and shall not be refunded.

21 J. Lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing licenses
22 shall be available for purchase by a recorded owner of a tract of
23 land at least five hundred (500) acres in size and located in
24 Oklahoma. The licenses shall automatically expire seventy-five (75)

1 years after the date of issuance. The licenses shall only be valid
2 for hunting and fishing activities on the land for which the
3 lifetime landowner license was issued. The Department of Wildlife
4 Conservation shall issue up to twenty landowner licenses for tracts
5 of land five hundred (500) acres up to one thousand (1,000) acres in
6 size and forty licenses for tracts of land one thousand (1,000)
7 acres or more to the landowner. The landowner may assign licenses
8 to other persons who are authorized to hunt and fish on his or her
9 land for which the licenses were issued by the Department; provided,
10 that each license assigned by the landowner shall only be valid for
11 the calendar year in which it was issued. The landowner shall
12 submit a yearly report to the Department. Each lifetime landowner
13 combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to this
14 section shall terminate upon transfer or sale of the property. A
15 lifetime landowner license shall only transfer whereupon the
16 landowner bequeaths his or her license to a devisee through a
17 properly executed will pursuant to the laws of this state. The
18 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate rules necessary
19 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2018.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives