

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3371

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7 Murdock, Sparks, Paxton,  
8 Kidd, Simpson and Leewright  
of the Senate

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12 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.  
13 2011, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
14 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-114),  
15 which relates to hunting, fishing, and hunting and  
16 fishing combination lifetime licenses; allowing  
17 certain residents and nonresidents to purchase a  
18 lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing  
19 license; updating references; providing fees for  
20 lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing  
21 licenses; updating citations and references; creating  
22 lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing  
23 licenses for certain tracts of land; describing areas  
24 license is valid for hunting and fishing activities;  
providing for additional licenses issued by the  
landowner; requiring a yearly report be submitted to  
the Department; providing for termination and  
transfer of licenses under certain circumstances;  
limiting duration of licenses transferred pursuant to  
wills; directing the Department of Wildlife  
Conservation to promulgate rules; and providing an  
effective date.

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

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

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

13 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

14 1. Lifetime fishing license, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00);  
15 2. Lifetime hunting license, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00);  
16 3. Lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing license  
17 for any tract of land five hundred (500) up to one thousand (1,000)  
18 acres, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00);

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

22 5. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, Seven  
23 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);  
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1       ~~4.~~ 6. Senior citizen lifetime hunting license for persons  
2 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00);

3       ~~5.~~ 7. Senior citizen lifetime fishing license for persons  
4 sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and

5       ~~6.~~ 8. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing  
6 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-  
7 five Dollars (\$25.00).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 19 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) 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 to retire  
22 the obligations and related expenses as authorized  
23 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma  
24 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements

1 on real property to be used as public hunting,  
2 fishing, and trapping areas, and

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

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

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

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

23 I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting  
24 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license

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

11 J. Lifetime landowner combination hunting and fishing licenses  
12 shall be available for purchase by a recorded owner of a tract of  
13 land at least five hundred (500) acres in size and located in  
14 Oklahoma. The licenses shall only be valid for hunting and fishing  
15 activities on the land for which the lifetime landowner license was  
16 issued. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall issue up to  
17 twenty landowner licenses per calendar year for tracts of land five  
18 hundred (500) acres up to one thousand (1,000) acres in size and  
19 forty licenses per calendar year for tracts of land one thousand  
20 (1,000) acres or more to the landowner. The landowner may designate  
21 and issue licenses to other persons who are authorized to hunt and  
22 fish on his or her land for which the licenses were issued;  
23 provided, that each license issued by the landowner shall only be  
24 valid for the calendar year in which it was issued. The landowner

1 shall submit a yearly report to the Department. Each lifetime  
2 landowner combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to  
3 this section shall terminate upon transfer or sale of the property.  
4 A lifetime landowner license shall only transfer whereupon the  
5 landowner bequeaths his or her license to a devisee through a  
6 properly executed will pursuant to the laws of this state; provided  
7 that any license transferred through a landowner's will shall only  
8 be valid for one hundred (100) years from the date of original  
9 issuance. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate  
10 rules necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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