

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1180

By: Boggs of the Senate

and

Coody of the House

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-130, which relates to waterfowl hunting stamps; providing waterfowl license fee; specifying the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall be authorized to issue any waterfowl stamps; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Waterfowl hunting

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-130, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-130. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person may hunt or take any waterfowl during the open season on waterfowl unless the person has first obtained an Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license from the Director or authorized agents of the Director. Each person shall have the stamp or license in their possession when hunting or taking any waterfowl. When a stamp is purchased, the stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across the face of the stamp.

B. Persons excepted from the Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license requirement of this section are:

1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under sixteen (16) years of age;  
and

2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-five (65) years of age or  
older.

C. 1. The Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp fee and waterfowl  
license shall each be Nine Dollars (\$9.00). The remainder of the  
fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund, to be used  
exclusively in the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of developing,  
managing, preserving, restoring and maintaining wetland habitats and  
for the conservation and management of waterfowl and ecologically  
related species.

2. The collection and remittance procedures applicable to  
hunting license fees under this title shall apply to waterfowl stamp  
or license fees.

3. The waterfowl stamp or license issued pursuant to this  
section shall expire on June 30 of each year.

D. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission ~~shall~~ may  
prescribe, by regulation, the form, design and manner of issuance,  
if any, of the waterfowl stamp, which could include the selection of  
art for such stamp from an art contest regulated by the Commission.  
~~The art for the stamp shall be selected from an art contest which~~  
~~shall be regulated by the Commission.~~

E. 1. Any person arrested for hunting or taking any waterfowl  
during the open season on waterfowl without a valid Oklahoma  
waterfowl hunting stamp or license as required by the provisions of  
subsection A of this section may purchase a substitute temporary  
thirty-day stamp or license from the arresting game warden in lieu  
of posting bond. Proof of hunter safety certification shall not be  
required for the temporary substitute stamp or license. The fee for  
a substitute stamp or license purchased pursuant to the provisions  
of this subsection shall be:

a. for legal residents - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and

b. for nonresidents - One Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
(\$145.00).

2. The fees from the temporary stamp and license purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund, to be used exclusively in the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of developing, managing, preserving, restoring and maintaining wetland habitats and for the conservation and management of waterfowl and ecologically related species.

F. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

G. Nothing in this title shall prohibit a person from hunting waterfowl exclusively on their own property without an Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license.

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

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of April, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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