

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1488

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

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8   and

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

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13                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

14               [ Wildlife Conservation Code - hunting and fishing  
15               lifetime licenses - lifetime landowner hunting  
16               license - promulgate rules - effective date ]

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

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

23               Section 4-114.   A.   All legal residents who have resided in the  
24 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may

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

7 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 ~~6.~~ 8. Senior citizen lifetime combination hunting and fishing  
23 license for persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, Twenty-  
24 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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1 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the  
2 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

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

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

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

16 I. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime hunting  
17 license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license  
18 issued pursuant to paragraphs ~~1 through 3~~, 2 and 5 of subsection B  
19 of this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of  
20 age may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year  
21 period of time and in a manner determined by the Director. The  
22 lifetime license shall not be issued and become valid until full  
23 payment is received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If  
24 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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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
6 04/10/2018 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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