1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION February 27, 2018
2	AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 1360 By: Fields of the Senate
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8	[ Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code - nuisance
9	<pre>wildlife control operator permits - verification requirement - effective date ]</pre>
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L.
14	2014 (29 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-135.1), is amended to read as
15	follows:
16	Section 4-135.1. A. Except as otherwise provided in this
17	title, no person shall trap, capture, possess, transport, relocate
18	or euthanize any nuisance wildlife for commercial purposes under
19	rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
20	without first procuring a nuisance wildlife control operator permit
21	from the Director of Wildlife Conservation.
22	B. A nuisance wildlife control operator permit may be issued
23	only to those persons who have successfully completed the nuisance
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- wildlife control operator certification examination provided by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.
  - C. Employees of any federal, state, county or local governmental entity designated to control nuisance wildlife while on duty shall be exempt from the nuisance wildlife control operator permit and testing requirements set forth in this section.
  - D. The annual fee for the nuisance wildlife control operator permit shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).
    - E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for residents and not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for nonresidents.
    - F. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section may have his or her nuisance wildlife control operator permit revoked for a period of up to three (3) years or permanently revoked as deemed appropriate by the Director.
    - G. Any person who has held a nuisance wildlife control operator permit for a period of five (5) years or longer shall not be required to provide proof of United States Citizenship in order to obtain or renew a nuisance wildlife control operator permit.
- SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
- 23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE February 27, 2018 DO PASS AS AMENDED