

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1360

By: Fields

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
8 Code; amending Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014
9 (29 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4-135.1), which relates
10 to nuisance wildlife control operator permits;
11 exempting certain permit holders from verification
12 requirement; and providing an effective date.

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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1 wildlife control operator certification examination provided by the
2 Department of Wildlife Conservation.

3 C. Employees of any federal, state, county or local
4 governmental entity designated to control nuisance wildlife while on
5 duty shall be exempt from the nuisance wildlife control operator
6 permit and testing requirements set forth in this section.

7 D. The annual fee for the nuisance wildlife control operator
8 permit shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

9 E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
10 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not
11 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred
12 Dollars (\$200.00) for residents and not less than Five Hundred
13 Dollars (\$500.00) for nonresidents.

14 F. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
15 section may have his or her nuisance wildlife control operator
16 permit revoked for a period of up to three (3) years or permanently
17 revoked as deemed appropriate by the Director.

18 G. Any person who has held a nuisance wildlife control operator
19 permit for a period of five (5) years or longer shall not be
20 required to provide proof of United States Citizenship in order to
21 obtain or renew a nuisance wildlife control operator permit.

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