

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1488

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Wildlife Conservation Code;
8 amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014 (29 O.S. Supp.
10 2017, Section 4-114), which relates to hunting and
11 fishing lifetime licenses; creating the land legacy
12 lifetime license; allowing for transfer of license
13 after certain time; providing for expiration of
14 license; requiring Department of Wildlife
15 Conservation to set fees; and providing an effective
16 date.

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

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

18 Section 4-114. A. All legal residents who have resided in the
19 state for at least six (6) months and intend to remain residents may
20 purchase lifetime fishing licenses, lifetime hunting licenses or
21 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the State
22 Wildlife Conservation Director.

23 B. The fee for these licenses shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. All legal resident landowners may purchase a land legacy lifetime license only for properties that the legal resident owns. The license shall be for use only on the property for which the license is purchased. After one (1) year, a licensee may assign the

1 license to another legal resident for use on the property for which
2 the license was purchased. A landowner may purchase multiple
3 licenses for the same property. The license shall expire after
4 twenty (20) years or when the land is sold to another person. There
5 shall be no license renewals. The Department of Wildlife
6 Conservation shall set the fee for this license and any fee for
7 transfer of the license to another legal resident.

8 E. The use of the licenses provided in this section are subject
9 to those restrictions provided by statute and the regulations of the
10 Wildlife Conservation Commission. Except as otherwise provided for
11 in this section, each lifetime hunting license issued pursuant to
12 subsections B and C of this section shall be in lieu of all annual
13 hunting licenses and all special season permits.

14 ~~E.~~ F. Should any lifetime license be lost or destroyed, a
15 duplicate will be issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation
16 for a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

17 ~~F.~~ G. A lifetime licensee shall not lose the privileges of such
18 license by a subsequent transfer of residency.

19 ~~G.~~ H. 1. In addition to the fees imposed pursuant to
20 paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of this section, a person
21 purchasing a lifetime fishing, hunting or combination license,
22 excluding a senior citizen lifetime hunting, fishing or combination
23 hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to paragraphs 4 through
24 6 of subsection B of this section and a disability lifetime

1 combination hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to
2 subsection C of this section, shall be required to purchase a
3 Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp. Each person shall have the
4 stamp in their possession while hunting, fishing, or taking any
5 wildlife. The fee for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp
6 shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee for the stamp shall
7 be distributed as follows:

8 a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from each stamp shall be
9 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
10 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used to retire
11 the obligations and related expenses as authorized
12 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma
13 Statutes or to purchase, lease, or purchase easements
14 on real property to be used as public hunting,
15 fishing, and trapping areas, and

16 b. Five Dollars (\$5.00) from each stamp shall be
17 deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, created
18 in Section 4-141 of this title, to be used by the
19 Commission for management of the real property
20 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the
21 Oklahoma Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the
22 Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp fee.

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

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

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

14 ~~I.~~ J. The fee for a lifetime fishing license, a lifetime
15 hunting license, or a lifetime combination hunting and fishing
16 license issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection B of
17 this section for a legal resident under eighteen (18) years of age
18 may be paid for by installments not to exceed a three-year period of
19 time and in a manner determined by the Director. The lifetime
20 license shall not be issued and become valid until full payment is
21 received by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. If the entire
22 amount of the license fee is not received within three (3) years
23 from the date the application for installment payments is submitted
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1 to the Department, all funds received shall be forfeited and shall
2 not be refunded.

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

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