

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1192

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hunting dogs; authorizing the use of dogs in hunting except for certain species; requiring license to hunt deer with dogs; providing license fee; limiting hunting deer with dogs to certain areas and days; requiring certain rabies tag be attached to the collar; specifying certain breed of dog to be used; directing the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-204 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Dogs may be used to aid an individual to hunt or take all game species except bear, elk, antelope and turkey.

B. No person may use a dog for the taking or hunting of deer without having first procured a license from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for each such person in addition to all other required hunting licenses and permits.

1        1. The fee for a license to use a dog for the taking or hunting  
2 of deer shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) for a one-year period.

3        2. The use of dogs in the hunting or taking of deer shall be  
4 prohibited in areas designated as a National Wildlife Refuge.

5        3. A tag displaying the license number to hunt deer with dogs  
6 and a rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to the collar or  
7 harness worn by the dog and visible at all times during the hunt.

8        4. It shall be unlawful to hunt deer with dogs except during  
9 the last seven (7) days of the seasons for the hunting of deer  
10 designated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

11       5. It shall be unlawful to hunt deer with dogs unless the dog  
12 used is a beagle or beagle mixed breed of dog and the dog's height  
13 is eighteen (18) inches or under as measured from the top of the  
14 shoulder to the floor or their paw pads when the dog is standing on  
15 a level surface.

16       C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
17 promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement the provisions  
18 of this section.

19       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
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