

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 3299

By: Newton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-405, which relates to furbearers; modifying circumstances person may kill furbearers to protect livestock; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-405, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-405. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may hunt, kill, capture or otherwise take or destroy any furbearer, except from the first day of December to the last day of February, both dates inclusive.

B. Any person who takes a pelt or pelts during the season shall have ten (10) working days after the close of the season to sell or dispose of the pelts or to provide written notification to the Department of Wildlife Conservation that the person intends to hold the pelts for later sale. Written notification shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department.

1 C. Nothing contained in these provisions shall prevent the
2 killing of furbearers ~~actually found destroying~~ presenting a threat
3 to livestock, poultry or exotic livestock, nor the running or
4 chasing of fox, bobcat and raccoon with dogs for sport only. For
5 purposes of this section, the term "exotic livestock" means
6 commercially raised exotic livestock including animals of the
7 families bovidae, cervidae and antilocapridae or birds of the ratite
8 group.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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