

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3640 _____
Of the printed Bill

Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Eddy Dempsey

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3640

By: Dempsey

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-304, which relates to wildlife refuges and wildlife management areas; increasing fine for violation; providing for suspension of privileges or revocation of license for subsequent violations; requiring persons entering wildlife refuges and wildlife management areas for certain purpose to notify the Department of Wildlife Conservation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-304, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-304. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, no person may enter upon any state or federal wildlife refuge or Wildlife Management Area with dog, gun or bow.

B. Exceptions to the above provisions are when the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission may by resolution permit:

1 1. The holding of field trials by duly authorized sportsmen's
2 clubs; or

3 2. Such hunting, killing or trapping of wildlife from such
4 refuge or Wildlife Management Area; provided, however, that Lake
5 Murray State Park shall not be utilized for killing or trapping of
6 natural wildlife and shall remain a wildlife preserve.

7 C. Any person convicted of violating provisions of this section
8 shall be punished by a fine of ~~not less than Twenty five Dollars~~
9 ~~(\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ One Thousand
10 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
11 less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both
12 such fine and imprisonment for the first violation. A subsequent
13 violation may result in the suspension of privileges to hunt, kill,
14 or trap within such refuge or Wildlife Management Area or a
15 revocation of the person's hunting license by the Commission.

16 D. Persons entering any refuge or Wildlife Management Area to
17 hunt, kill, or trap any wildlife shall notify the Department of
18 Wildlife Conservation, before entering any refuge or Wildlife
19 Management Area, by electronic notification through the Department's
20 application.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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