

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1571

By: Allen of the Senate

3 and

4 West (Rick) of the House

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6 An Act relating to hunting; amending 29 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 5-213, which relates to crossbows and  
8 longbows as a legal means of take; authorizing the  
9 use of air bows as a legal means of take during  
10 certain season; requiring an individual to obtain a  
11 stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
12 Commission prior to use; providing contingent  
13 limitation; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-213, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional  
18 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically  
19 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any  
20 open season when conventional longbows are a legal means of take.

21 B. The use of single-shot air bows shall be a legal hunting  
22 method during any open season when primitive firearms are a legal  
23 means of take. No person may hunt or take during the open season  
24 with a single-shot air bow unless the person has first obtained a  
stamp issued by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for a  
one-time fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

1        C. At such time as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act  
2 is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition  
3 to include air bows and air guns, the stamp pursuant to subsection B  
4 of this section shall no longer be required and authorization for  
5 the continual use of air bows as a legal means of take shall be  
6 established by rules promulgated by the Commission.

7        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

8        Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12        Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
13 2022.

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