

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 773

By: Murdock and Hamilton of the
Senate

3 and

4 Newton of the House

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7 An Act relating to nuisance wildlife; authorizing
8 certain persons to hunt or kill prairie dogs without
9 a permit; prohibiting persons convicted from
controlling nuisance prairie dogs; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-135.2 of Title 29, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Except during deer gun season, a private property landowner,
17 lessee or their designated agent may control nuisance or damage by
18 prairie dogs without a permit by hunting or killing such rodents
19 during the day, and without limitation by statewide season
20 regulations, bag limits or methods of taking to protect marketable
21 agricultural crops, land or processed feed, seed or other materials
22 used in the production of an agricultural commodity.

23 B. Any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a
24 violation of Section 5-203.1 or Section 5-411 of Title 29 of the

1 Oklahoma Statutes within the previous three (3) years shall not
2 control nuisance or damage by prairie dogs at night.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

4 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
9 2021.

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