

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3640

By: Dempsey of the House

and

7                                   **Murdock** of the Senate

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9                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10                   An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021,  
11                   Section 7-304, which relates to wildlife refuges and  
12                   wildlife management areas; increasing fine for  
13                   violation; providing for suspension of privileges or  
14                   revocation of license for subsequent violations;  
15                   providing an effective date; and declaring an  
16                   emergency.

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

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

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

22                   B. Exceptions to the above provisions are when the Oklahoma  
23 Wildlife Conservation Commission and/or the Oklahoma Tourism and  
24 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)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than ~~One Hundred~~  
10 ~~Dollars (\$100.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by  
11 imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor  
12 more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment  
13 for the first violation. A subsequent violation shall result in the  
14 suspension of privileges to hunt, kill, or trap within such refuge  
15 or Wildlife Management Area.

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

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 03/07/2022 - DO  
23 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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