

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1745

By: Murdock of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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

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

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

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

23 B. Exceptions to the above provisions are when the Oklahoma
24 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)~~ 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 may result in the
14 suspension of privileges to hunt, kill, or trap within such refuge
15 or Wildlife Management Area or a revocation of the person's hunting
16 license by the Commission.

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 04/11/2022 - DO
20 PASS, As Amended.
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