

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2022

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1745

By: Murdock of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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

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

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

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

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

22 1. The holding of field trials by duly authorized sportsmen's
23 clubs; or
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1 2. Such hunting, killing or trapping of wildlife from such
2 refuge or Wildlife Management Area; provided, however, that Lake
3 Murray State Park shall not be utilized for killing or trapping of
4 natural wildlife and shall remain a wildlife preserve.

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

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
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