

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1745

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 7-304, which relates to wildlife refuges and
9 wildlife management areas; increasing fine for
10 violation; providing for suspension of privileges or
11 revocation of license for subsequent violations;
12 requiring persons entering wildlife refuges and
13 wildlife management areas for certain purpose to
14 notify the Department of Wildlife Conservation; and
15 providing an effective date.

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:

25 1. The holding of field trials by duly authorized sportsmen's
26 clubs; or

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 D. Persons entering any refuge or Wildlife Management Area to
15 hunt, kill, or trap any wildlife shall notify the Department of
16 Wildlife Conservation before entering any refuge or Wildlife
17 Management Area by electronic notification through the Department's
18 application.

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