

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4086 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4086

By: Wallace

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to wildlife; increasing certain ages for certain exemptions; requiring certain licenses at certain ages; creating certain licenses for specific residencies; determining price of certain licenses; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-130, is amended to read as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, no person may hunt or take any waterfowl during the open season on waterfowl unless the person has first obtained an Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license from the Director or authorized agents of the Director. Each person shall have the stamp or license in their possession when hunting or taking any waterfowl. When a stamp is purchased, the stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across the face of the stamp.

1 B. Persons excepted from the Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp
2 or license requirement of this section are:

3 1. Legal residents of Oklahoma under ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18)
4 years of age; and

5 2. Legal residents of Oklahoma sixty-five (65) years of age or
6 older.

7 C. ~~1.~~ The Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp fee and waterfowl
8 license shall each be ~~Nine Dollars (\$9.00)~~. ~~The remainder of the~~
9 ~~fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund, to be used~~
10 ~~exclusively in the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of developing,~~
11 ~~managing, preserving, restoring and maintaining wetland habitats and~~
12 ~~for the conservation and management of waterfowl and ecologically~~
13 ~~related species.~~ be for:

14 1. Residents eighteen (18) years of age or older - Twenty
15 Dollars (\$20.00); and

16 2. Nonresidents eighteen (18) years of age or older - Thirty
17 Dollars (\$30.00).

18 ~~2.~~ D. 1. The collection and remittance procedures applicable to
19 hunting license fees under this title shall apply to waterfowl stamp
20 or license fees.

21 ~~3.~~ 2. The waterfowl stamp or license issued pursuant to this
22 section shall expire on June 30 of each year.

23 ~~D.~~ E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may
24 prescribe, by regulation, the form, design and manner of issuance,

1 if any, of the waterfowl stamp, which could include the selection of
2 art for such stamp from an art contest regulated by the Commission.

3 ~~E.~~ F. 1. Any person arrested for hunting or taking any
4 waterfowl during the open season on waterfowl without a valid
5 Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license as required by the
6 provisions of subsection A of this section may purchase a substitute
7 temporary thirty-day stamp or license from the arresting game warden
8 in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter safety certification shall
9 not be required for the temporary substitute stamp or license. The
10 fee for a substitute stamp or license purchased pursuant to the
11 provisions of this subsection shall be:

- 12 a. for legal residents - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
- 13 b. for nonresidents - One Hundred Forty-five Dollars
14 (\$145.00).

15 2. The fees from the temporary stamp and license purchased
16 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in
17 the Wildlife Conservation Fund, to be used exclusively in the State
18 of Oklahoma, for the purpose of developing, managing, preserving,
19 restoring and maintaining wetland habitats and for the conservation
20 and management of waterfowl and ecologically related species.

21 ~~F.~~ G. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions
22 of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-
23 five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

1 ~~G.~~ H. Nothing in this title shall prohibit a person from
2 hunting waterfowl exclusively on their own property without an
3 Oklahoma waterfowl hunting stamp or license.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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