

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1746

By: Stephens

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to fish and wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-409, which relates to squirrels; removing authority for Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to declare certain dates; allowing for year-round hunting; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-409, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-409. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall bag or possess more than two (2) days' limit of squirrels after the second day's hunt. ~~Season dates and bag~~ Bag limits shall be set by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

B. The hunting or harvesting of squirrels may occur year-round.

C. No person may cut down or remove a tree being used as a den or nest by squirrels unless specific permission for such cutting or removal has been given by the owner or lessee of the land.

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

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