

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 1077

                              By: Murdock and Kern of the  
                              Senate

6   and

7   Strom and Kannady of the  
8   House

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10           An Act relating to fish and wildlife; amending 29  
11           O.S. 2021, Section 7-602, which relates to  
12           transporting wildlife; adding exception; updating  
13           statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

15           SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-602, is  
16   amended to read as follows:

17           Section 7-602.   A.   Except as otherwise provided by law, no  
18   person may ship into or out of, transport into or out of, have in  
19   possession with the intent to so transport, or cause to be removed  
20   from this state:

21           1.   Any wildlife or parts thereof, nests of wildlife, their eggs  
22   or their young; or

23           2.   Any endangered or threatened species.  
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1 B. Exceptions to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section  
2 are:

3 1. Dead fish or wildlife legally taken by licensed hunters or  
4 fishermen for noncommercial purposes may be possessed, shipped, or  
5 transported into or within the borders of this state if it is  
6 accompanied by or has attached the appropriate certificate, license,  
7 or tag as may be required by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
8 Code, rules, or the laws of another state;

9 2. Rough fish products that have been completely processed into  
10 food or other products that legally taken fish may yield may be  
11 exported from the state;

12 3. Any rough fish taken by licensed commercial fishermen who  
13 have been issued a special permit as required by Section 4-105 of  
14 this title by the Director of Wildlife Conservation may be shipped,  
15 transported, or exported pursuant to the permit;

16 4. Any fish or wildlife lawfully bred or propagated may be  
17 shipped or transported within the confines of this state or exported  
18 out of this state;

19 5. Any wildlife for which the Director has given an individual  
20 specific written authority for its transportation into or out of the  
21 state; ~~or~~

22 6. Any farmed cervidae licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Farmed  
23 Cervidae Act; or  
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1        7. Any deceased, intact cervidae in transit into this state to  
2        a taxidermist who is in good standing with the Secretary of State.

3        C. An owner or operator of a commercially licensed hunting  
4        facility shall be permitted to transport cervidae from one in-state  
5        hunt facility to another in-state hunt facility without a permit  
6        issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

7        D. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
8        section shall be punished by a fine ~~of~~ not less than Fifty Dollars  
9        (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by  
10       imprisonment in the county jail for a period not less than ten (10)  
11       days nor more than sixty (60) days, or by both.

12       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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14       COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
15       OVERSIGHT, dated 04/16/2025 - DO PASS.  
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