

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1817

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-121, which relates to noncommercial wildlife breeder's license; updating statutory language; exempting individuals breeding or raising certain wildlife for certain purposes from licensure; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-121, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-121. A. Except as otherwise provided in this title or in the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may breed or raise wildlife for personal consumption or noncommercial purposes without having first procured a license from the Director of Wildlife Conservation.

B. Licenses may be issued to any person that lawfully obtains wildlife, acts in good faith, and adheres to the laws of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state.

C. All licenses issued pursuant to this section shall expire on June 30 of each year.

1 D. Persons breeding or raising quail for personal consumption
2 or noncommercial purposes, which may include for hobby, educational,
3 or scientific purposes, or for release on private property, shall
4 not be required to obtain a license pursuant to this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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