

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE BILL 3046

By: Tedford

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-208, which relates to payment of administrative fine in lieu of bond; providing methods of payment of fine; providing timeline for payment of fine; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 7-208, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-208. A. Any person arrested for violation of any rule promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may, in lieu of posting bond, pay an administrative fine equal to one-half (1/2) of the current bond schedule, as prepared by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to Section 1115.3 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes; such administrative fine shall be payable in person or may be paid online, furthermore the payor shall have seven (7) days from the date of the arrest to pay the administrative fine. The amount of the fine shall be rounded to the nearest five-dollar increment.

1       B. Any fines collected pursuant to this section shall be  
2 payable to the Department of Wildlife Conservation and shall be  
3 deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to be used exclusively  
4 for developing, managing, conserving, and protecting wildlife and  
5 wildlife habitat.

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

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