

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2087

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to game and fish; defining terms;  
8 allowing the possession of captive-bred alligators  
9 without a permit; prohibiting the possession of  
10 native-bred alligators; authorizing promulgation of  
11 rules by the Department of Wildlife Conservation;  
12 creating misdemeanor offenses; providing penalties;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-502.1 of Title 29, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. As used in this section:

20 1. "Captive-bred alligator" means any alligator hatched from  
21 eggs in captivity; and

22 2. "Native-bred alligator" means any alligator of a species  
23 indigenous to this state that has been hatched from eggs in the  
24 wild.

1       B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no permit shall be  
2 required to possess a captive-bred alligator that has been verified  
3 as captive-bred under the provisions of this section.

4       C. No person shall take or possess a native-bred alligator, or  
5 the eggs of a native-bred alligator, for the purpose of declaring  
6 the alligator as captive-bred, whether for private ownership, sale,  
7 or transfer.

8       D. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate  
9 rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
10 section.

11       E. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this  
12 section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
13 punishable by a fine not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor  
14 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), by imprisonment in the  
15 county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and  
16 imprisonment.

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