

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 2087

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-502.1 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

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

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