1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
3	SENATE BILL 774 By: Murdock
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to game and fish; requiring license,
8	permit or stamp issued by Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to hunt or fish; requiring
9	possession; directing the Commission to promulgate rules to establish licenses; authorizing certain
10	discounts; requiring license for certain wildlife activities; directing the Commission to promulgate
11	rules establishing licenses; providing penalties for certain violations; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-
12	101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2013, 4-110, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter
13	229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-112, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-132, as amended by
14	Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 4-134, as amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 and
15	4-141 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 4-101, 4-110, 4- 112, 4-132 and 4-134), which relate to licenses;
16	eliminating hunting license expiration dates; modifying license duplication fee; eliminating
17	fishing license exemptions; eliminating resident and nonresident fishing license fees; eliminating fishing
18	license fee distribution requirements; eliminating disability fishing license; directing the Commission
19	to promulgate rules; modifying fees and fines for certain fishing violations; eliminating hunting
20	license exemptions; eliminating resident and nonresident hunting license fees; eliminating hunting
21	license fee distribution requirements; directing the Commission to promulgate rules; modifying fees and
22	fines for certain hunting violations; eliminating wildlife habitat stamp; modifying Wildlife Land
23	Acquisition Fund contents; directing the Commission to promulgate rules; modifying Wildlife Heritage Fund
24	contents; modifying Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund contents and expenditures; directing the Commission
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1 to promulgate rules; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-203, which relates to carrying firearms while 2 training dogs; modifying requirements to carry firearms in certain places while training dogs; 3 repealing 29 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-103, 4-103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-106, as amended by 4 Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2017, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-109, 4-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5 132, O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-113.1, Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 2019, 4-114, as last amended by 6 Section 4, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-114, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014, 4-7 115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-129, 4-130, as 8 amended by Section 1, Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2014, 4-136, as 9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2016, 4-138, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L. 10 2015, 4-140, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-143 and 4-144 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, 11 Sections 4-106, 4-111, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-114, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and 4-140), which relate to 12 hunting and fishing licenses; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 13 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 16 SECTION 1. A new section of law to be codified NEW LAW 17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-301 of Title 29, unless there 18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 19 Α. Except as otherwise provided, no person may hunt, pursue, 20 trap, harass, catch, kill, take, or attempt to take in any manner, 21 use, have in possession, sell, or transport all or any portion of 22 any wildlife including fish, or enter any land owned, leased or 23 managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation unless the person 24 has first obtained a license, permit or stamp from the Director or _ _

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¹ any authorized agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation.
² Each person shall have the license, permit or stamp in their
³ possession when hunting, fishing, taking or transporting any
⁴ wildlife, and when entering any land owned, leased or managed by the
⁵ Department.

B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
prescribe by rule the form, type, design, manner of issuance and the
fee for these licenses, permits and stamps and any rules necessary
to implement the provisions of this section; provided that the
Commission shall offer, but not be limited to, a three-hundredsixty-five-day hunting and fishing license.

C. The Commission may by rule or resolution designate
 discounts, sales or exemptions to any license, permit or stamp.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-302 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may breed, possess or raise, sell, buy, transport out of state, export, take for commercial purposes any wildlife including fish, without having first procured a license for such purposes from the Director of Wildlife Conservation pursuant to the rules promulgated by the Commission.

B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and

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¹ the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules ² necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall have the commercial license revoked and forfeit the privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on which the revocation order becomes effective.

8 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
9 section shall be punished by a fine of no less than One Thousand
10 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
11 period not to exceed six (6) months, or by confiscation of gear, or
12 by a combination of fine, imprisonment, and confiscation.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-303 of Title 29, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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, or kill or capture wildlife or take their nests or eggs for scientific purposes without having first procured a license from the State Wildlife Conservation Director.

B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
 prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance and

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¹ the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules ² necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

C. 1. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall have the noncommercial license revoked and forfeit the privileges provided by the license. No new license shall be issued for a period of at least six (6) months from and after the date on which the revocation order becomes effective.

8 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
 9 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars
 10 (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 4-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-101. A. All licenses and permits issued by the Director of <u>State</u> Wildlife Conservation <u>Director</u>, the Department of Wildlife Conservation or by any of its agents shall be used only in conformity with the provisions of this title and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

B. All persons making application for any licenses required by this section shall produce a valid license to operate a motor vehicle or other positive proof of identification, age and residency, and any such license issued shall show such data as well as the date and time of issuance.

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C. All licenses are nontransferable. No person shall alter, change, lend or transfer any license. No person shall use or borrow a license which has not been issued to that person by the Director, the Department or by any of its agents pursuant to the provisions of this section.

D. No person may engage in activities requiring a license without that person's carrying such license on their person and producing the same for an inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma citizen or game warden.

E. Any person required to produce a license must also identify themselves as the person to whom such license was issued, and failure or refusal to comply shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

F. Unless otherwise provided in this Code:

15 1. Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 1 of 16 subsection C and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection E of Section 4-112 17 of this title and paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection B of Section 4-18 113 of this title shall expire on December 31 of the year issued. 19 Hunting licenses issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection C and 20 paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection E of Section 4-112 of this title 21 and paragraphs 2 and 4 of subsection B of Section 4-113 of this 22 title shall expire on June 30 of the fiscal year issued. All other 23 licenses shall terminate December 31 for the year issued; and 24

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1 2. Any, any person convicted of violating any of the provisions 2 of this title may have any or all licenses held by that person or 3 the privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits 4 conferred by the licenses revoked by the Department in accordance 5 with rules promulgated by the Commission or by a court of competent 6 jurisdiction for a period of not less than one (1) year. For 7 purposes of this paragraph, a court conviction, a plea of guilty, a 8 plea of nolo contendere, the imposition of a deferred or suspended 9 sentence by a court, or forfeiture of bond shall be deemed a 10 conviction.

G. Should any license or permit issued pursuant to Part 1 of Article IV of this title be lost or destroyed, duplicates will be issued by the Department at a fee of One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) determined by the Commission.

H. Upon harvesting any whitetail or mule deer, or any other wildlife where the hunter, according to Commission rules, is required to check the wildlife in at a Department check station, the taker of the wildlife shall:

19 1. Securely attach the name of the taker, time of harvest, date 20 of harvest and license number to the carcass of the wildlife;

21 2. Check in the carcass of the wildlife electronically using
 22 the online check station provided on the official website of the
 23 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or as prescribed by

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¹ rule of the Commission, within twenty-four (24) hours of leaving the ² hunt area and in all cases prior to processing the carcass; and

3. Not remove evidence of the sex of the animal until after the carcass of the animal has been checked in.

5 It shall be unlawful for any license or permit holder to I. 6 knowingly make a false statement or give false information to any 7 authorized hunter check station or to an authorized Department 8 employee when complying with the provisions of subsection H of this 9 Information which may be collected at a Department check section. 10 station shall include but not be limited to the name, address, 11 license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, time, 12 county, method or weapon of the kill, sex and weight of carcass, 13 whether or not the animal was taken on public hunting land and if so 14 in what area, or any other information which may be required by the 15 Commission.

16 J. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this 1. 17 section or of making a false statement or giving any false 18 information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to 19 the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not 20 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred 21 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a 22 period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and 23 imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent 24 violation of the provisions of this section or of making a false _ _

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statement or giving any false information in order to acquire any license or permit, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7 2. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a person by the 8 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically revoked 9 upon conviction of the person of violating the provisions of this 10 section. The revocation shall be for a period set by the court of 11 not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years. If the 12 court does not set a period, the revocation shall be for one (1) 13 year from the date of the conviction. During this period of 14 revocation, the Department shall not issue the person a hunting or 15 fishing license. If the court does not set a revocation period, the 16 Department shall not issue that person a license within one (1) year 17 of the conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person 18 who has a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall 19 surrender the revoked license or permit to the court. The court 20 shall send the Department of Wildlife Conservation the revoked 21 license and a copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of 22 this section, "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo 23 contendere to an offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication 24 for an offense. _ _

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1 Any person who has had their license privileges revoked Κ. 2 shall not be entitled to purchase, apply for, or exercise the 3 benefits conferred by any license until the revocation period has 4 expired or the person has obtained approval from the Director. Any 5 person violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, 6 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars 7 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term of not 8 more than ninety (90) days or by both the fine and imprisonment. 9 Upon conviction under this subsection, the previously granted 10 license revocation period shall be extended by two (2) additional 11 years.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-110, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 4-110), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 4-110. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma 16 Wildlife Conservation Code, no person shall fish, pursue, harass, 17 catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or 18 transport all or any portion of fish without having first procured a 19 license for such from the Director or from any of the authorized 20 agents of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Oklahoma 21 Wildlife Conservation Commission may designate two (2) days per year 22 in which residents and nonresidents may fish without first procuring 23 a fishing license pursuant to the provisions of this section.

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1	B. The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt
2	from the annual fishing license requirements of subsection C of this
3	section and the following nonresidents shall be exempt from the
4	annual nonresident fishing licenses required pursuant to subsection
5	E of this section:
6	1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age and
7	nonresidents under sixteen (16) years of age from states which do
8	not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under sixteen
9	(16) years of age;
10	2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older and
11	nonresidents sixty-five (65) years of age or older from states which
12	do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons sixty-five
13	(65) years of age or older, provided a legal resident has obtained a
14	senior citizen lifetime fishing or combination hunting and fishing
15	license pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-114 of this title;
16	3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;
17	4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent
18	(60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by
19	the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the
20	veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this
21	paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be
22	required. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
23	promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this
24 27	paragraph;

1	5. Legal resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents,
2	grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their
3	spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by them;
4	6. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a patient of an
5	institution of the State of Oklahoma established for the care and
6	treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any
7	developmentally disabled person residing in any group home or other
8	institution or developmentally disabled persons when accompanied by
9	an attendant of the institution or legal guardian of the patient, or
10	when fishing on institutional property;
11	7. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years
12	of age who is in the legal and physical custody of the State of
13	Oklahoma or one of its agencies by court order;
14	8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years
14 15	8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as
15	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as
15 16	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
15 16 17	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or
15 16 17 18	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician
15 16 17 18 19	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which
15 16 17 18 19 20	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 9. Any legal resident or nonresident who is legally blind or who has any other physical impairment, as certified by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders this state, which prevents the person from properly using fishing apparatus without the assistance of another person, and any one person actually

1	10. Nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age;
2	11. Any legal resident or nonresident who is a Job Corps
3	traince of this state, provided that the trainces shall have on
4	their persons a duly authorized identification card issued by their
5	respective Job Corps Center and shall present the card upon request,
6	in lieu of a fishing license. The trainees shall return their cards
7	to their respective Job Corps Center when the trainces leave their
8	respective Job Corps training programs;
9	12. Any legal resident having a proven disability which renders
10	the resident nonambulatory and confined to a wheelchair as certified
11	by a physician licensed in this state or any state which borders
12	this state;
13	13. Any legal resident who is fishing with a pole and line,
14	trotline, or throwline in streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and
15	mine pits in the county in which the person is a resident, or in
16	streams, natural lakes, natural ponds, and mine pits which form a
17	part of the boundary line of the county in which the person is a
18	resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial
19	bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp; and
20	14. Any legal resident or nonresident participating in an
21	aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Department of
22	Wildlife Conservation.
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1	C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife
2	Conservation Code, the resident fishing licenses issued pursuant to
3	the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:
4	1. Annual fishing license for legal residents eighteen (18)
5	years of age and older - Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);
6	2. Annual fishing license for legal residents sixteen (16) or
7	seventeen (17) years of age - Four Dollars (\$4.00); and
8	3. Two-day fishing license for legal residents - Fourteen
9	Dollars (\$14.00).
10	D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
11	paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection C of this section, Five Dollars
12	(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land
13	Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund
14	created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.
15	E. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife
16	Conservation Code, the nonresident fishing licenses issued pursuant
17	to the provisions of this section and the fee for each shall be:
18	1. Annual fishing license for nonresidents - Fifty-four Dollars
19	(\$54.00), provided the Commission may enter into reciprocity
20	agreements with states wherein nonresident license fees shall be in
21	conformity with such reciprocal agreements;
22	2. Six-day fishing license for nonresidents - Thirty-four
23	Dollars (\$34.00); and
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3. One-day fishing license for nonresidents - Fourteen Dollars

3	F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
4	paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars
5	(\$5.00) of the annual license fee for nonresidents, One Dollar and
6	fifty cents (\$1.50) of the six-day fishing license for nonresidents
7	fee and One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of the one-day fishing
8	license for nonresidents fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land
9	Acquisition Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132
10	of this title. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
11	paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars
12	(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land
13	Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund
14	created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.
15	G. Legal residents who have resided in this state for at least
16	six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security Disability
17	benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits
18	under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Section 231a, postal
19	employees receiving disability benefits pursuant to 5 U.S.C.,
20	Section 8451 (1998) or legal residents who are one hundred percent
21	(100%) disabled and are receiving disability payments from the
22	Multiple Injury Trust Fund pursuant to Section 403 of Title 85 of
23	the Oklahoma Statutes, may purchase a disability fishing license
24	from the Director for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for five (5) years.

1 H. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall 2 prescribe by rule the form, type, design, manner of issuance and the 3 fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules necessary 4 to implement the provisions of this section. 5 C. 1. Any person arrested while violating the provisions of 6 this section who does not meet the requirements of subsection $\frac{1}{K}$ F of 7 this section, may purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license 8 from the arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. The 9 Commission shall by rule determine the fee for a substitute license 10 purchased pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be: 11 for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and a. 12 bfor nonresidents, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00). 13 2. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the fees 14 from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this 15 subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to 16 be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and 17 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat. 18 I. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for 19 by subsection H C of this section, any resident of this state 20 convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be 21 punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five 22 Dollars (\$25.00) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred 23 Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period 24

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1 not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and 2 imprisonment.

J. E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection <u>H C</u> of this section, any nonresident convicted of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) <u>One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)</u> nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 K. F. Any person producing proof in court that a current 11 fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to 12 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be 13 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon 14 payment of court costs. If proof of a current fishing license 15 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time 16 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district 17 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the 18 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

19 <u>G. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall</u> 20 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this 21 section.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-112, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017 (29 O.S. Supp. 24 2020, Section 4-112), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 4-112. A. Except as otherwise provided for in the 2 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code or the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae 3 Act, no person may hunt, pursue, trap, harass, catch, kill, take or 4 attempt to take in any manner, use, have in possession, sell, or 5 transport all or any portion of any wildlife except fish, without 6 having first procured a license from the Department of Wildlife 7 Conservation. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall 8 designate a consecutive Saturday and Sunday in September of each 9 year as free hunting days in which residents of this state may hunt 10 without first procuring a hunting license pursuant to the provisions 11 of this section. 12 The following legal residents of Oklahoma shall be exempt в. 13 from the annual hunting license requirement of paragraph 1 of 14 subsection E of this section and the following nonresidents shall be 15 exempt from the annual nonresident hunting licenses required 16 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section: 17 1. Legal residents under sixteen (16) years of age; 18 2. Legal residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older 19 provided they have obtained a senior citizen lifetime hunting or

20 combination hunting and fishing license pursuant to the provisions
21 of Section 4-114 of this title;

22 3. Legal residents born on or before January 1, 1923;
23 4. Legal resident veterans having a disability of sixty percent
24 (60%) or more and registered with the veterans registry created by

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1	the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the
2	veteran has previously received an exemption pursuant to this
3	paragraph, no registration with the veterans registry shall be
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5	required;
6	5. Legal resident owners or tenants who hunt on land owned or
	leased by them;
7	6. Any nonresident under fourteen (14) years of age;
8	7. Legal residents having a proven disability which renders
9	them nonambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified
10	by a physician licensed in this state or in any state which borders
11	this state;
12	8. Any legal resident or nonresident under eighteen (18) years
13	of age who is in the physical custody of a child care facility as
14	defined by Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
15	9. Any legal resident or nonresident hunting, pursuing,
16	trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to
17	take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized
18	rattlesnake-hunting event or festival and who has a rattlesnake
19	permit issued pursuant to Section 4-143 of this title.
20	C. Except as otherwise provided for in the Oklahoma Wildlife
21	Conservation Code, the nonresident hunting licenses issued pursuant
22	to this section and the fee for each license shall be:
23	1. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other
24	than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on December 31 of the

1	year purchased - One Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$141.00).
2	Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland
3	game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this
4	license;
5	2. Annual hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other
6	than deer, antelope, elk or bear which expires on June 30 of the
7	fiscal year purchased - One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00).
8	Nonresidents hunting big game or combination big game and upland
9	game in a commercial hunting area shall be required to have this
10	license;
11	3. Cun hunting license for deer for nonresidents which shall be
12	valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current calendar year
13	deer gun season - Two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$279.00);
14	4. Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents which
15	shall expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year
16	purchased or if purchased during the deer archery season it shall
17	expire at the end of that deer archery season - Two Hundred Seventy-
18	nine Dollars (\$279.00);
19	5. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for nonresidents
20	which shall be valid for hunting all deer allowed during the current
21	calendar year deer primitive firearms season - Two Hundred Seventy-
22	nine Dollars (\$279.00);
23	6. Hunting license for antelope for nonresidents - Three
24 23	Hundred Five Dollars (\$305.00);

1	7. Hunting license for elk for nonresidents - Three Hundred
2	Five Dollars (\$305.00);
3	8. Five-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting game other
4	than deer, antelope, elk, quail, turkey or bear - Seventy-four
5	Dollars (\$74.00); and
6	9. Ten-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting small game
7	in a commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00).
8	D. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
9	subsection C of this section:
10	1. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee of each license
11	issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 7 of subsection C of this
12	section and Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of the license fee
13	for each license issued pursuant to paragraph 8 of subsection C of
14	this section shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition
15	Fund created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-132 of this
16	title; and
17	2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of the license fee for each license
18	issued pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 8 of subsection C of this
19	section shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and shall be
20	deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund created pursuant to the
21	provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.
22	E. Except as otherwise provided, the resident hunting licenses
23	issued pursuant to this section and the fee for each license shall
24	be:

1	1. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of
2	age and older which expires on December 31 of the year purchased -
3	Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00);
4	2. Annual hunting license for residents eighteen (18) years of
5	age and older which expires on June 30 of the fiscal year purchased
6	- Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00);
7	3. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or
8	seventeen (17) years of age which expires on December 31 of the year
9	<pre>purchased - Four Dollars (\$4.00);</pre>
10	4. Annual hunting license for residents sixteen (16) or
11	seventeen (17) years of age which expires on June 30 of the fiscal
12	year purchased - Six Dollars (\$6.00);
13	5. Ten-day hunting license for residents for small game in a
14	commercial hunting area - Five Dollars (\$5.00);
15	6. Five-year disability hunting license for residents of this
16	state for at least six (6) months who are receiving Social Security
17	Disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits or
18	disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A.,
19	Section 231a, or residents who are one-hundred-percent disabled and
20	are receiving disability payments from the Multiple Injury Trust
21	Fund pursuant to Section 31 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes -
22	Ten Dollars (\$10.00);
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1	7. Gun hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)
2	years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following
3	persons shall be exempt:
4	a. residents with proper certification from the United
5	States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
6	successor, certifying that the person is a disabled
7	veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-
8	percent rate and registered with the veterans registry
9	created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
10	Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously
11	received an exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,
12	no registration with the veterans registry shall be
13	required, and
14	b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game
15	and upland game commercial hunting areas;
16	8. Gun hunting license for deer for residents under eighteen
17	(18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);
18	9. Archery hunting license for deer for residents eighteen (18)
19	years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following
20	persons shall be exempt:
21	a. residents with proper certification from the United
22	States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
23	successor, certifying that the person is a disabled
24 27	veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-

1	percent rate and registered with the veterans registry
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3	Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously
4	received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,
5	no registration with the veterans registry shall be
6	required, and
7	b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game
8	and upland game commercial hunting areas;
9	10. Archery hunting license for deer for residents under
10	eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);
11	11. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents
12	eighteen (18) years of age or older - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00).
13	The following persons shall be exempt:
14	a. residents with proper certification from the United
15	States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
16	successor, certifying that the person is a disabled
17	veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-
18	percent rate and registered with the veterans registry
19	created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
20	Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously
21	received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,
22	no registration with the veterans registry shall be
23	required, and
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1	b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game
2	and upland game commercial hunting areas;
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	12. Primitive firearms hunting license for deer for residents
4	under eighteen (18) years of age - Nine Dollars (\$9.00);
5	13. Hunting license for elk for residents - Fifty Dollars
6	(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and
7	upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this
8	license;
9	14. Hunting license for antelope for residents - Fifty Dollars
10	(\$50.00). Residents hunting in big game or combination big game and
11	upland game commercial hunting areas shall be exempt from this
12	license; and
13	15. Bonus, special or additional gun hunting license for deer
14	for residents - Nineteen Dollars (\$19.00). The following persons
15	shall be exempt:
16	a. residents with proper certification from the United
17	States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
18	successor, certifying that the person is a disabled
19	veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-
20	percent rate and registered with the veterans registry
21	created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
22	Affairs; provided, that if the veteran has previously
23	received the exemption pursuant to this subparagraph,
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1	no registration with the veterans registry shall be
2	required, and
3	b. residents hunting in big game or combination big game
4	and upland game commercial hunting areas.
5	F. Of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
6	paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection E of this section, Five Dollars
7	(\$5.00) of the license fee shall be for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land
8	Stamp and shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund
9	created pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-141 of this title.
10	G. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
11	require a hunting license, resident or nonresident, of any person
12	merely because the person participates, as owner or handler of an
13	entry, as an official, or as a spectator in the conduct of a field
14	trial or performance test of dogs, whether a resident or nonresident
15	of the State of Oklahoma. No license to hunt shall be required of
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17	any person engaged in training or working dogs, provided that person
	is in no way engaged in hunting and does not take or attempt to take
18	in any manner any game The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
19	shall prescribe, by rule, the form, type, design, manner of issuance
20	and the fee for these licenses, permits and stamps; and any rules
21	necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
22	H. C. 1. Any person arrested for hunting game other than deer,
23	antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license as

required by the provisions of subsection A of this section may

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¹ purchase a substitute temporary thirty-day license from the ² arresting game warden in lieu of posting bond. Proof of hunter ³ safety certification will not be required for the temporary ⁴ substitute license. The <u>Commission shall</u>, by rule, determine the ⁵ fee for a substitute license <u>purchased pursuant to the provisions of</u> ⁶ this subsection shall be:

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a. for legal residents, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and
 b. for nonresidents, One Hundred Forty-five Dollars
 (\$145.00).

10 2. Except as otherwise provided for by this subsection, the 11 fees from licenses purchased pursuant to the provisions of this 12 subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife Conservation Fund to 13 be used exclusively for developing, managing, preserving, and 14 protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat.

15 I. D. Any person producing proof in court that a current 16 hunting license issued by the Department of Wildlife Conservation to 17 that person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be 18 entitled to dismissal of a charge of violating this section upon 19 payment of court costs. If proof of a current hunting license 20 issued by the Department to the person that was in force at the time 21 of the alleged offense is presented to the court or district 22 attorney within seventy-two (72) hours after the violation, the 23 charge shall be dismissed without payment of court costs.

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J. E. Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for by subsection H C of this section, any resident convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both.

⁸ K. <u>F.</u> Unless a substitute license is purchased as provided for ⁹ by subsection <u>H C</u> of this section, any nonresident convicted of ¹⁰ violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by the ¹¹ imposition of a fine of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) ¹² nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in ¹³ the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by ¹⁴ both.

¹⁵ L. G. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall 16 promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this 17 section.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-132, as amended by Section 120, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp. 20 2020, Section 4-132), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-132. A. The Department of Wildlife Conservation is hereby authorized to issue an Oklahoma Wildlife Habitat Stamp to any person upon the voluntary payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

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Said fee shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund
created in subsection C of this section.

B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall promulgate rules specifying the form, design, and manner of issuance of said wildlife habitat stamp.

6 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving 7 fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be 8 designated the "Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund". The fund shall be 9 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall 10 consist of all monies received pursuant to the provisions of this 11 section deposited by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. 12 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized 13 to invest all or part of the monies of said the fund in any 14 investment permitted by a written investment policy adopted by the 15 Wildlife Conservation Commission; provided, all investments shall be 16 made in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. 17 Any interest or dividends accruing from such investments shall be 18 deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund. All monies 19 accruing to the credit of said the fund are hereby appropriated and 20 may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation 21 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection $\frac{1}{2}$ B of this 22 section. Any monies withdrawn from said the fund by the Oklahoma 23 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this 24 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in _ _

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¹ subsection D B of this section. Expenditures from said the fund ² shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against ³ claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of ⁴ Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

D. B. The Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund shall be used by the
 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition on a
 willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing, taking of
 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands
 acquired pursuant to this section for the following purposes:

10 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds, 11 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration, 12 propagation, and protection; and

13 2. Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and 14 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as 15 authorized by law.

16 E. C. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept 17 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes 18 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection 19 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund created in 20 subsection C A of this section. Any property received pursuant to 21 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this 22 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission 23 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife 24 Land Acquisition Fund created in subsection \in A of this section. _ _

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F. D. Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said payments Payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the county in which the land is located.

⁷ <u>E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall</u> ⁸ <u>prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this</u> ⁹ section.

10 SECTION 8. 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-134, as AMENDATORY 11 amended by Section 121, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (29 O.S. Supp. 12 2020, Section 4-134), is amended to read as follows: 13 Section 4-134. A. There is hereby created in the State 14 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation 15 Commission to be designated the "Wildlife Heritage Fund". The fund 16 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, 17 and shall consist of all monies received from senior citizen 18 lifetime licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 4 19 through 6 of subsection B of Section 4-114 of this title deposited 20 by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Oklahoma 21 Wildlife Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to invest all 22 or part of the monies of said the fund in any investment permitted 23 by a written investment policy adopted by the Wildlife Conservation 24 Commission; provided, all investments shall be made in accordance _ _

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1 with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Any interest or 2 dividends accruing from such investments shall be deposited in the 3 Wildlife Heritage Fund. Only interest and dividends derived from 4 the principle can be expended and are hereby appropriated and may be 5 budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation 6 Commission for the purposes specified in subsection B of this 7 section. Any monies withdrawn from said the fund by the Oklahoma 8 Wildlife Conservation Commission for investment pursuant to this 9 subsection shall be deemed to be for the purposes specified in 10 subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said the fund shall 11 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims 12 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of 13 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. 14

B. The Wildlife Heritage Fund shall be used by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of land on a willing-seller willing-buyer basis only, leasing of land, and the taking of easements, and for the development, management, and enhancement of such lands acquired pursuant to this section for the following purposes:

20 1. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds, 21 furbearing animals, game birds, fish, and their restoration, 22 propagation, and protection; and

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Creation and management of public hunting, fishing, and
 trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, fish, or trap as
 authorized by law.

4 С. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may accept 5 private contributions, grants, and donations made for the purposes 6 of this section. Any monies received pursuant to this subsection 7 shall be deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Fund created in 8 subsection A of this section. Any property received pursuant to 9 this subsection which is not suitable for the purposes of this 10 section may be sold by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission 11 and the proceeds from such sales shall be deposited in the Wildlife 12 Heritage Fund created in subsection A of this section.

13 Whenever the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission D. 14 acquires title to land pursuant to this section, the Commission 15 shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad 16 valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said 17 payments Payments shall be made to the county treasurer of the 18 county in which the land is located to be distributed by said the 19 county treasurer in the manner provided for by law for ad valorem 20 tax payments.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-141, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-141. <u>A.</u> There is hereby created in the State
Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation

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1 Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund". The 2 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year 3 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received pursuant to 4 the provisions of Sections 4-110, 4-112 and 4-113 of this title from 5 fees for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be 6 deposited in the fund, subsection G of Section 4-114 of this title 7 from fees for the Lifetime Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required 8 to be deposited in the fund and any other monies received from fees 9 for the Oklahoma Wildlife Land Stamp and required to be deposited in 10 the fund deposited by the Commission. All monies accruing to the 11 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be expended by 12 the Commission as follows exclusively: 13 1. An amount equal to Four Dollars (\$4.00) per stamp to be used 14 to To retire the obligations and related expenses as authorized 15 pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes or to 16 purchase, lease, or purchase easements on real property to be used 17 as public hunting, fishing, and trapping areas; and 18 2. An amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per stamp to be used 19 by the Commission for For the management of the real property 20 acquired pursuant to Section 168.9 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma 21 Statutes or acquired with proceeds from the Oklahoma Wildlife Land 22 Stamp fee. 23 24

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3 section. 4 AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-203, is SECTION 10. 5 amended to read as follows: 6 Section 5-203. A. A hunting dog trainer may carry shotguns or 7 firearms on public or private property, other than state parks where 8 hunting game to kill is prohibited, while training bird hunting dogs 9 provided that: 10 1. The trainer notifies the game warden in the region prior to 11 going into the field; 12 2. The trainer has a dog training shoot to kill an appropriate 13 license, issued by the Oklahoma Department of as determined by the 14 rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation. The fee 15 for the license shall not exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year 16 Commission; 17 3. The trainer has a current receipt from a licensed commercial 18 or noncommercial game breeder of the propagated bird which is being 19 released for the training purposes, stating the number of birds and

B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall

prescribe any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this

20 the date obtained or has proof that the bird was reared by the 21 trainer; and

4. All propagated birds so used are tagged or banded prior to
 their release. The use of a bird hunting dog may be permitted in

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¹ the legal hunting of quail, dove, prairie chickens, pheasant and ² waterfowl.

B. A person may carry a pistol while training a bird dog
 without having met the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 4 of
 subsection A of this section.

6 29 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-103, 4-SECTION 11. REPEALER 7 103A, 4-103B, 4-104, 4-104A, 4-105, 4-106, as amended by Section 2, 8 Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2017, 4-107, 4-108, 4-108A, 4-109, 4-111, as 9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015, 4-113, 4-113A, 4-10 113.1, Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 2019, 4-114, as last amended by 11 Section 4, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-114, as amended by Section 1, 12 Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2014, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120, 13 4-121, 4-122, 4-123, 4-124, 4-128, 4-128.1, 4-129, 4-130, as amended 14 by Section 1, Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2018, Section 1, Chapter 115, 15 O.S.L. 2014, 4-136, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 16 2016, 4-138, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L. 2015, 4-17 140, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2017, 4-143 and 4-18 144 (29 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 4-106, 4-111, 4-113.2, 4-114, 4-19 114, 4-130, 4-135.1, 4-136, 4-138 and 4-140), are hereby repealed. 20 SECTION 12. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021. 21 22 1/21/2021 2:10:32 PM 58-1-998 ΝP 23 24

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