

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1654

By: Wallace of the House

and

6 Sharp of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S.
11 2011, Section 7-205, as amended by Section 2, Chapter
12 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 7-205),
13 which relates to killing, capturing, mutilating or
14 destroying wildlife; prohibiting the mutilation of
15 certain wildlife in certain manner; removing
16 restrictions on removing certain parts of protected
17 wildlife; removing restriction on killing and
18 abandoning wildlife in certain manner; defining
19 terms; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 7-205, as
22 amended by Section 2, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2013 (29 O.S. Supp. 2015,
23 Section 7-205), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 7-205. A. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person
may capture, kill, mutilate or destroy any wildlife protected by law
~~and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or~~
~~all of such parts from the body with the intent to abandon the body~~

1 waste edible meat of a game bird, game mammal or game fish, as
2 defined in subsection E of this section.

3 B. Excluding furbearers and coyotes, no person may capture or
4 mutilate any living wildlife protected by law by removing the claws,
5 teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of such parts from the
6 body.

7 ~~C. No person may kill any wildlife protected by law and abandon~~
8 ~~the body without disposing of the body in the most appropriate~~
9 ~~manner.~~

10 ~~D.~~ Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
11 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred
12 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or
13 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year,
14 or by both fine and imprisonment.

15 ~~E.~~ D. Any hunting or fishing license issued to a any person by
16 the Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be automatically
17 revoked upon conviction of ~~the~~ that person ~~of~~ for violating ~~the~~
18 ~~provisions~~ any provision of this section. The revocation shall be
19 for a period set by the court of not less than one (1) year nor more
20 than ten (10) years. If the court does not set a period, the
21 revocation shall be for one (1) year from the date of the
22 conviction. During ~~this period of~~ the revocation period, the
23 Department shall not issue the person a hunting or fishing license.
24 If the court does not set a revocation period, the Department shall

1 not issue that person a license within one (1) year of the
2 conviction of the person pursuant to this section. A person who has
3 a license or permit revoked pursuant to this section shall surrender
4 the revoked license or permit to the court. The court shall send
5 the Department ~~of Wildlife Conservation~~ the revoked license and a
6 copy of the judgment of conviction. For purposes of this section,
7 "conviction" shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to an
8 offense or the imposition of deferred adjudication for an offense.

9 E. For purposes of this section:

10 1. "Game bird" means all species of brant, cranes, doves,
11 ducks, gallinules, geese, grouse, partridge, pheasant, quail,
12 prairie chickens, rails, snipes, swans, wild turkey and woodcock;

13 2. "Game mammal" means deer, elk, bear, bighorn sheep,
14 antelope, cottontail rabbit, swamp rabbit, and squirrel;

15 3. "Game fish" means largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white
16 bass, spotted bass, black crappie, white crappie, northern pike,
17 trout, sauger, saugeye, striped bass, hybrid striped bass, walleye,
18 paddlefish, blue catfish, flathead catfish and channel catfish; and

19 4. "Edible meat" shall mean:

20 a. for game birds, the breast meat,

21 b. for game mammals, the four quarters and loins or
22 backstrap, and

23 c. for game fish, the two fillets.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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