

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1571 By: Allen of the Senate
3 and
4 West (Rick) of the House
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7 An Act relating to hunting; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 5-213, which relates to crossbows and
9 longbows as a legal means of take; authorizing the
10 use of air bows as a legal means of take during
11 certain season; requiring an individual to obtain a
stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
Commission prior to use; providing contingent
limitation; and providing an effective date.

12 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Stephens

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
14 and insert:
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16 "An Act relating to hunting; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
17 Section 5-213, which relates to crossbows and
18 longbows as a legal means of take; authorizing the
19 use of air bows as a legal means of take during
20 certain season; requiring an individual to obtain a
stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
Commission prior to use; providing contingent
limitation; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-213, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional
2 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically
3 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any
4 open season when conventional longbows are a legal means of take.

5 B. The use of air bows shall be a legal hunting method during
6 any open season when rifles are a legal means of take. No person
7 may hunt or take during the open season with an air bow unless the
8 person has first obtained a stamp issued by the Oklahoma Wildlife
9 Conservation Commission for a one-time fee of Twenty Dollars
10 (\$20.00).

11 C. At such time as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
12 is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition
13 to include air bows and air guns, the stamp pursuant to subsection B
14 of this section shall no longer be required, and authorization for
15 the continual use of air bows as a legal means of take shall be
16 established by rules promulgated by the Commission.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."
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Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to hunting; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
7 Section 5-213, which relates to crossbows and
8 longbows as a legal means of take; authorizing the
9 use of air bows as a legal means of take during
10 certain season; requiring an individual to obtain a
11 stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
12 Commission prior to use; providing contingent
13 limitation; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 5-213, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional
18 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically
19 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any
20 open season when conventional longbows are a legal means of take.

21 B. The use of single-shot air bows shall be a legal hunting
22 method during any open season when primitive firearms are a legal
23 means of take. No person may hunt or take during the open season
24 with a single-shot air bow unless the person has first obtained a
stamp issued by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for a
one-time fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

1 C. At such time as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
2 is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition
3 to include air bows and air guns, the stamp pursuant to subsection B
4 of this section shall no longer be required and authorization for
5 the continual use of air bows as a legal means of take shall be
6 established by rules promulgated by the Commission.

7 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

8 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2022.

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