

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1571

By: Allen of the Senate

and

6 West (Rick) of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to hunting; amending 29 O.S. 2021,  
12 Section 5-213, which relates to crossbows and  
13 longbows as a legal means of take; authorizing the  
14 use of air bows as a legal means of take during  
15 certain season; requiring an individual to obtain a  
16 stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation  
17 Commission prior to use; providing contingent  
18 limitation; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

13        SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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