

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

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

By: Allen and **Stephens** of the
Senate

and

West (Rick) of the House

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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.

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

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

22 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional
23 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically
24 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any
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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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 04/11/2022 - DO
19 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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