

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1571

By: Allen of the Senate

and

West (Rick) of the House

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

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.

24 B. The use of air bows shall be a legal hunting method during
any open season when primitive firearms are a legal means of take.

No person may hunt or take during the open season with an air bow

1 unless the person has first obtained a stamp issued by the Oklahoma
2 Wildlife Conservation Commission for a one-time fee of Twenty
3 Dollars (\$20.00).

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

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
12 February 28, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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