

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1653

By: Vaughan of the House

and

Fry of the Senate

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-413, which relates to mounted specimens of deer and turkey; expanding scope of mounted specimens to wildlife; updating statutory citations; clarifying seizure penalty; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Protected game

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-413, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-413. A. Mounted specimens of ~~deer and turkey~~ wildlife shall be considered as the type of wildlife they represent for purposes of enforcement of Sections 5-202, 5-203.1, 5-401, 5-411 or 8-104 of ~~Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 32 of this act~~ title.

B. Such mounted specimens shall not be placed alongside state highways or interstate highways for the purpose of enforcing ~~Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

C. Any item, equipment, vehicle or other property which is used or operated in violation of Sections 5-203.1, 5-401, 5-411 or 8-104 of ~~Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Section 32 of this act~~ title pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be subject to seizure and forfeiture under the provisions of this title unless ~~any person so convicted is a habitual wildlife violator as defined by~~

~~Section 62 of this act~~ it is the second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this section by the person.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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