



1 B. Any person who ~~intends to kill or attempt to kill feral~~  
2 ~~swine at night shall obtain a permit issued by the Department of~~  
3 ~~Wildlife Conservation pursuant to Section 4-135 of Title 29 of the~~  
4 ~~Oklahoma Statutes and promulgated rules~~ removes or attempts to  
5 remove feral swine pursuant to this section may use a motor-driven  
6 land conveyance, a vehicle-mounted spotlight or other powerful light  
7 also known as a headlight and may use night vision equipment that  
8 uses either image enhancement technology or thermal imaging  
9 technology in order to pursue or follow feral swine.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-135, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 4-135. A. The Department of Wildlife Conservation is  
13 authorized to issue permits to landowners, lessees, or their  
14 designated agents and to any entity of state, county, or local  
15 government to control nuisance or damage by any species of wildlife  
16 including, but not limited to beaver, coyote, deer, bobcat, raccoon,  
17 and crow under rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Wildlife  
18 Conservation Commission. The permits may be issued without  
19 limitation by statewide season regulations, bag limits or methods of  
20 taking. A permitted landowner, lessee or a designated agent of the  
21 landowner or lessee may, with a valid permit issued pursuant to this  
22 section, control the wildlife specified in this subsection ~~and feral~~  
23 ~~swine~~ at night to protect marketable agricultural crops, livestock,  
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1 or processed feed, seed or other materials used in the production of  
2 an agricultural commodity.

3 B. Except as otherwise specified in this ~~subsection~~ section,  
4 the permit to hunt at night shall be valid for a period of up to one  
5 (1) year from the date the permit was issued. Each landowner,  
6 lessee, or designated agent with a valid permit shall be required to  
7 have a current agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma  
8 Tax Commission.

9 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5-203.1 of this  
10 title, a landowner, lessee, or designated agent of the landowner or  
11 lessee with a valid permit may use a headlight carried on the person  
12 while hunting at night. Nothing in this section shall authorize the  
13 use of a headlight mounted on a vehicle or the use of a headlight  
14 from a public roadway.

15 D. Any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a  
16 violation of Section 5-203.1 or Section 5-411 of this title within  
17 the previous three (3) years shall not be eligible to receive a  
18 permit pursuant to this section. The permit ~~can~~ may be issued by  
19 the local game warden in the county for which the permit is to be  
20 used or by the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of  
21 Wildlife Conservation.

22 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1289.13 of Title  
23 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, it shall be lawful for any private  
24 landowner or designated employee of the landowner or lessee to have

1 a chamber-loaded firearm on property owned by the landowner, and to  
2 use the firearm for the purpose of controlling nuisance or damage by  
3 any wildlife or feral swine. Nothing in this section shall  
4 authorize any convicted felon to carry a firearm.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-203.1, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 5-203.1. A. No person may attempt to take, take,  
8 attempt to catch, catch, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to  
9 kill, or kill any deer, feral animal or other wildlife except fish  
10 and, frogs and feral swine as provided for in Section 6-604 of Title  
11 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, by the use of a ~~vehicle mounted~~ vehicle-  
12 mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night, by what is  
13 commonly known as "headlighting". Provided, however, nothing in  
14 this section shall prevent one from possessing a .22 caliber rimfire  
15 rifle or .22 pistol and a light carried while in pursuit of  
16 furbearers with hounds during the legal, open furbearers season,  
17 while possessing a valid hunting license.

18 B. Any person may use a shotgun, using No. 6 size shot or  
19 smaller, longbow, light and a call for the purpose of hunting  
20 predatory animals, provided that written permission is obtained from  
21 the local game warden for each twenty-four-hour period of hunting.

22 C. It shall be illegal to hunt from a boat with a firearm from  
23 sunset until one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise. This shall not  
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1 pertain to hunting of waterfowl enroute from bank to blind with  
2 unloaded shotguns.

3 D. Except as otherwise provided for in this section and when  
4 removing feral swine as provided for in Section 6-604 of Title 2 of  
5 the Oklahoma Statutes, no person may harass, attempt to capture,  
6 capture, attempt to take or take, kill or attempt to kill any  
7 wildlife with the aid of any motor-driven land, air or water  
8 conveyance. A nonambulatory person may hunt from ~~said~~ the  
9 conveyances with written permission of the Director of Wildlife  
10 Conservation. A person may hunt from an air conveyance if issued a  
11 permit pursuant to Section ~~4~~ 4-107.2 of this ~~act~~ title. Nothing in  
12 this section shall prevent the use of motor-driven land or water  
13 conveyances for following dogs in the act of hunting, when use is  
14 restricted to public roads or waterways. Motor-driven land or water  
15 conveyances may be used on private property for following dogs in  
16 the act of hunting with the permission of the landowner or occupant.

17 E. Employees of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,  
18 and Forestry Wildlife Services Division and the United States  
19 Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services while engaged in  
20 wildlife management activities for the protection of agriculture,  
21 property, human health and safety and natural resources shall be  
22 exempt from the provisions of this section.

23 F. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
24 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a

1 fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for a  
2 first offense and not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a  
3 second offense or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less  
4 than ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, or by confiscation  
5 pursuant to Section 5-402 of this title or by such fine,  
6 imprisonment and confiscation.

7 SECTION 4. REPEALER 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-605, is  
8 hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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