



Dear Member of the Oklahoma Legislature:

We are writing to request your support for the proposed legislation to modernize Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation’s licensing system. In addition to improving the license buying experience for customers, the legislation will also improve habitat for our fish and wildlife, and increase recreational opportunities for Oklahomans.

This License Modernization Act will do the following:

- Simplify license buying complexity by consolidating 51 licenses privileges to only 14
- Standardize the age of youth to 18
- Create a “Youth Super License” by consolidating all youth licenses into one privilege
- Bundle deer licenses to provide a full season license and eliminate the buck or doe choice for residents
- Grandfathers in current lifetime hunting and lifetime combo license holders when adding the bear license
- Increase the price of the state waterfowl stamp from \$10 across the board to differential price of \$20 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents; restrict these dollars to be used to benefit the state’s waterfowl populations and support habitat on public hunting lands

Our coalition of conservation organizations, along with our members, supporters, and volunteers fully support this legislation. ODWC is a key partner in the private-public partnership of wildlife conservation. Like every other state fish and wildlife agency, ODWC relies upon our state’s sportsmen and women to support conservation efforts through its user fee-based licensing system. We believe the improvements as proposed in the legislation will better serve not only Oklahomans in their efforts to purchase licenses and enjoy their outdoor experience. It will also insure that our state’s natural resources and wild spaces, which we all cherish, are supported by crucial license revenue. Therefore, we respectfully ask you support this proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

Oklahoma Ducks Unlimited

Trout Unlimited - Dave Whitlock Chapter

Oklahoma State Game Warden Association

Safari Club International

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Delta Waterfowl

Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation

National Deer Association

Mule Deer Association

Oklahoma Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers Association

Oklahoma National Wild Turkey Federation State Chapter

Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation

Boone and Crockett Club

Pheasants Forever Quail Forever