

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1571

By: Allen of the Senate

and

West (Rick) of the House

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

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

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

21 Section 5-213. A. The use of crossbows and conventional  
22 longbows with a device that permits the bow to be held mechanically  
23 at full or partial draw, shall be a legal hunting method during any  
24 open season when conventional longbows are a legal means of take.

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.

1 No person may hunt or take during the open season with an air bow  
2 unless the person has first obtained a stamp issued by the Oklahoma  
3 Wildlife Conservation Commission for a one-time fee of Twenty  
4 Dollars (\$20.00).

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

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

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