

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 561 By: Jett

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 4-121, which relates to noncommercial
9 wildlife breeder's license; updating statutory
language; exempting individuals breeding or raising
certain wildlife from licensure; and providing an
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2021, Section 4-121, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 4-121. A. Except as otherwise provided in this title
16 or in the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act, no person may breed or raise
17 wildlife for personal consumption or noncommercial purposes without
18 having first procured a license from the Director of the Department
19 of Wildlife Conservation.

20 B. Licenses may be issued to any person that lawfully obtains
21 wildlife, acts in good faith, and adheres to the laws of ~~the State~~
22 ~~of Oklahoma~~ this state.

23 C. All licenses issued pursuant to this section shall expire on
24 June 30 of each year.

1 D. Persons breeding or raising quail for personal consumption
2 or noncommercial purposes, which may include for hobby, education,
3 or scientific purposes, or for release on private property, shall
4 not be required to obtain a license pursuant to this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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