

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 879

By: Allen of the Senate

and

Tadlock of the House

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8 **[ trapping - furbearers - sell or dispose of pelts -**  
9 **repealers - effective date ]**

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-405, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 5-405. A. Except as otherwise provided, no person may  
15 hunt, kill, capture or otherwise take or destroy any furbearer,  
16 ~~except from the first day of December to the last day of February,~~  
17 ~~both dates inclusive.~~

18 B. ~~Any person who takes a pelt or pelts during the season shall~~  
19 ~~have ten (10) working days after the close of the season to sell or~~  
20 ~~dispose of the pelts or to provide written notification to the~~  
21 ~~Department of Wildlife Conservation that the person intends to hold~~  
22 ~~the pelts for later sale. Written notification shall be made on a~~  
23 ~~form prescribed by the Department.~~

1       ~~C.~~ Nothing contained in these provisions shall prevent the  
2 killing of furbearers actually found destroying livestock, poultry  
3 or exotic livestock, nor the running or chasing of fox, bobcat and  
4 raccoon with dogs for sport only. For purposes of this section, the  
5 term "exotic livestock" means commercially raised exotic livestock  
6 including animals of the families bovidae, cervidae and  
7 antilocapridae or birds of the ratite group.

8           SECTION 2.       REPEALER       29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-501, as  
9 amended by Section 2, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
10 Section 5-501), is hereby repealed.

11          SECTION 3.       REPEALER       29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-502, as last  
12 amended by Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2015 (29 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
13 Section 5-502), is hereby repealed.

14          SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE  
16 February 25, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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