

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1009
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5473
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Date:	2/20/2017
Impact:	ODWC: FY18: Negligible

Research Analysis

HB 1009 prohibits a game warden from entering private property to enforce provisions of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code based solely on the discharge of a firearm.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as introduced, and per the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, (ODWC) will have a negligible fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

The ODWC would note the proposed restrictions on the abilities of Game Wardens, which ultimately could lead to illegal hunting and a decline in game animals in our state. This, in turn, could result in decreased interest in hunting, and decreased sales of hunting licenses. According to ODWC, however, there is no quantifiable model or estimate for this impact.