

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1798
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	7102
Author:	Rep. Sean Roberts
Date:	3/17/2017
Impact:	ODWC: FY 18: The exemption of license purchasing has an expected negative impact of \$102,300 to the state.

Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 1798 allows hunting of feral swine on private property, without a license, at night, with a vehicle and spotlight, while using night-vision equipment. The measure also allows for hunting feral swine on public land without a license, except during deer gun season, and clarifies residency status of minors.

The measure repeals the special permit that is required for private property owners to kill/attempt to kill depredating feral swine during deer gun and primitive firearm season.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as written, and, per the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), estimates approximately 5,115 feral hog hunters would be exempted from purchasing a deer firearms license when hunting hogs during the firearm season. Based on this estimate, ODWC anticipates an annual negative fiscal impact of \$102,300 to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.