

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2001
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7183
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Impact:	Dept. of Wildlife Conservations: Revenue Loss of \$17,678 in Bear License Fees

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2001 exempts certain hunters from tagging requirements for bears. Hunters with lifetime hunting or lifetime combination licenses do not have to tag bears, as well as hunters listed in 29 O.S. 4-112 who are exempt from the annual hunting license requirement.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB 2001 provides exemptions for certain persons to the purchase of a hunting tag for bears. According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, this measure will have a negative impact of \$17,678.

HB2001 Bear License Research		
<u>2016 Bear License Information - Total Sales</u>		
License Type	Total Sales - 2016	License Revenue
Resident Bear (\$101)	416	\$ 42,016.00
Nonresident Bear (\$506)	47	\$ 23,782.00
	463	\$ 65,798.00
<u>2016 Bear Licenses Sold by License Holder or Sportsman Group</u>		
License Holder or Sportsman Group	Resident Bear	Nonresident Bear
Lifetime Combination	102	2
Lifetime Hunting	38	0
Senior Citizen Combination	5	0
Lifetime Disabled Veteran (60% to 100%)	3	0
Residents Under 16	12	0
Nonresidents under 14	0	1
Total Licenses Sold	160	3
License Revenue	\$ 16,160.00	\$ 1,518.00

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Other Considerations

None.

