

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2883
Version:	CS
Request Number:	11044
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Impact:	ODWC: See Below: (non-appropriated agency)

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2883 provides a fishing license exemption to all guests of landowners or tenants who have received permission to fish in the owner or tenant's private pond. The exemption does not apply to commercial fishing or fishing in ponds built, created, stocked, or supported by any state or federal public funds.

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Fiscal Analysis

After analysis, and per the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), the measure as written will have a negative fiscal impact to this non-appropriated agency. Agency concerns include but are not limited to reduced or eliminated services in law enforcement to monitor private ponds for trespassing, free technical assistance programs, and providing information and stocking of ponds for landowners, and license revenue losses.

ODWC Revenue Impact:

Anticipated loss in direct annual license revenue	46,380
Matching 75% Federal Funds	<u>139,140</u>
Total	185,520

Direct license revenue calculation:

Non Resident License Exemptions	
(341 * \$55 annual NR fishing fee)	18,755
Resident License Exemptions	
(1,105 * \$25 annual R fishing fee)	<u>27,625</u>
Total	46,380

*Information provided by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), a non-appropriated agency.

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Other Considerations

None.