

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 569 requires game wardens to be a CLEET certified employee. The measure also modifies “endangered” to remove reference to the federally listed endangered species list. Commissioners of the Wildlife Conservation Commission will require Senate approval. The measure also removes the requirement for the Commission to use affirmative action hiring practices.

SB 569 removes the duty of the Director at the Commission to make a complaint and cause proceedings to be commenced against any person for violation of for the conservation of wildlife. The measure further states that all wildlife in the state belongs to the people of the State of Oklahoma.

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Fiscal Analysis

Impact: None

SB 569 modifies or eliminates several powers and duties of the Wildlife Conservation Commission, and also repeals the statute creating the Law Enforcement Officer Training Account. Certain license revenue would no longer be deposited in the account, but would instead go to other accounts within the Department.

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