BILL SUMMARY 1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:HB 2214Version:IntroducedRequest Number:5071Author:Rep. McDugleDate:2/17/2021Impact:Minimal

Research Analysis

HB2214, as introduced, authorizes the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue various permits and establish the corresponding fees for:

- Hunting and fishing. A person is required to have the permit in their possession when hunting or fishing.
- Selling, breeding, and raising wildlife or fish for commercial purposes. Violations result in a fine of at least \$1,000, or up to 6 months in jail, or a combination.
- Breeding or raising wildlife for personal consumption, or capturing or killing wildlife for scientific purposes. Violations result in a fine between \$50-\$500.
- Dog training shoot to kill

The Wildlife Commission is authorized to promulgate rules necessary to implement these licenses and fees. The Commission is required to offer a year-round hunting and fishing license.

The measure eliminates exemptions for residents and nonresidents, and also removes provisions relating to nonresident hunting licenses.

The measure also removes the requirement that certain portions of fees be deposited in certain funds.

Lastly, these sections of law are repealed:

 Section 4-103 - Commercial Fishing License
Section 4-103A - Commercial Turtle Harvester License
Section 4-103B - Commercial Turtle Buyer's License
Section 4-104 - Commercial Fishing Helper's License
Section 4-104 - License to Assist in Commercial Turtle Harvesting
Section 4-105 - Commercial Fisherman's Permit to Sell Out of State
Section 4-106 - License for Holding in Captivity Wildlife or Domesticated Animals Hunted for Sport -Authority of Warden - Fees - Exemptions - Violations
Section 4-107 - Commercial Wildlife Breeder's License
Section 4-108 - Falconer's License
Section 4-108 - Issuance of Rules and Regulations Regarding Bonding for Holders of Falconer's License in Violation
Section 4-109 - Shoot-to-Kill Field Trial License Section 4-111 - Fur Dealer's License

Section 4-113 - Hunting/Fishing Annual Combination License

Section 4-113A - Fishing Guide License

Section 4-113.1 - Five-Year Hunting, Fishing, and Combination Hunting/Fishing Licenses

Section 4-113.2 - Three-Day Hunting and Fishing Permit Regulations

Section 4-114 - Lifetime Hunting, Fishing, and Combination Hunting and Fishing Licenses

ESection 4-115 - Minnow Dealer's Interstate License

Section 4-116 - Minnow Dealer's Intrastate License - Exceptions

Section 4-117 - Minnow Dealer's Vehicle License

Section 4-118 - Scientific Purposes License

Section 4-119 - Trapping Licenses

Section 4-120 - Trout License

ESection 4-121 - Breeding or Raising Wildlife for Personal Consumption or Noncommercial Purposes -License

Section 4-122 - Personal Uses - Fees

Section 4-123 - Penalties

Section 4-124 - Confinement

Section 4-128 - Lake Texoma - Licenses and Permits - Exemptions - Fees - Violations - Penalties

ESection 4-128.1 - Condition Necessary for Act to Become Effective

Section 4-129 - Mussels - Harvesting - Licenses and Permits - Fees - Violations - Penalties

Section 4-130 - Waterfowl - Hunting Stamp - Fee - Duration - Violations - Exemptions

Section 4-135.1 - Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator Permit

Section 4-136 - Special Use Permit for Hunting or Fishing or Using Private Lands - Annual Fee -

Exemption

Section 4-138 - Wildlife Special Use Permits

EScetion 4-140 - Wildlife Land Stamp Required While Hunting, Fishing, or Taking Wildlife - Exemptions -Fees

ESection 4-143 - Five-Day Rattlesnake Permit - Rattlesnake Hunting Festival

ESection 4-144 - License to Hunt or Take Black Bear - Season, Limits, and Territory - Fees - Penalties

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Department of Wildlife Conservation, HB 2214 in its current form would not create much of a fiscal or revenue impact. Based off of 2020 numbers, the Department expects an increase of \$2,650, which is shared with the county sheriffs. Therefore, given the minimal revenue increase, the State's budget and appropriations should not be affected.

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Other Considerations

None.