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Bill No.:	HB 2214
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB2214 strikes the title, enacting clause, entire bill and inserts language requiring every annual license issued by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be valid for a full 365 days.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate Amendments to HB 2214 remove the fine increase in the original version of the bill, and extend all year license to 365 days from issuance. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will no longer receive a small revenue increase from the fines.

Additionally, with the extension of all licenses to 365-days there will be some revenue decrease. Currently, customers would have to buy a license on January 1 (calendar year) or July 1 (fiscal year) to have a license that is valid for 365-days. With allowing those who do not buy on one of those two days to have a license for 365-days, there will be a decrease in sales as people do not have to re-buy their license as frequently, but by how much is currently hard to determine. Therefore, while ODWC knows it will see some revenue decrease, it is unsure by how much under this measure.

As ODWC is a nonappropriated agency, there should be no impact on the State's budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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