

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3640</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 3640 increases the penalty from \$25–\$100 to \$100–\$1,000 for those who bring a dog, gun, or bow into a wildlife refuge. Subsequent violations may result in the suspension of privileges to hunt or trap within a refuge or wildlife management area.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure currently eliminates the minimum fine allowed, and sets the maximum penalty at one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). This provides no floor for fees, and according to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, most of the fees goes to the Courts, not the Department, and therefore could negatively impact the Department as it would see less money if fines are routinely lower.

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**Other Considerations**

None.