

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1745</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Newton/Sen. Murdock</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Wildlife: \$24,375</b>

**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 1745 increases the maximum penalty from \$100 to \$1,000 for those who bring a dog, gun, or bow into a closed wildlife refuge or tourism area. Subsequent violations may result in the revocation of the person's hunting license or suspension of privileges to hunt or trap within a refuge or wildlife management area.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the higher estimate of the revenue increase this may bring into the agency is twenty-four thousand, three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$24,375). This is based on the number of cases and revenue brought in over the last 3 years compared to the maximum fine allowed under this measure.

	<b>Previous Years Actual Totals</b>	<b>Estimates Based on Increase Fine Amounts</b>	<b>Difference</b>
2019 – 10 Cases	\$250.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,750.00
2020 – 15 Cases	\$375.00	\$15,000.00	\$14,625.00
2021 – 6 Warnings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$625.00	\$25,000.00	<b>\$24,375.00</b>

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**Other Considerations**

None.