## **BILL SUMMARY**

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

Bill No.: SB 1828 Version: ENGR

**Request Number:** 

Author: Rep. Dempsey/Sen. Bullard
Date: 4/6/2022
Impact: Wildlife: Unknown

## **Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 1828 allows the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to create a velvet buck season during the last week of August in the counties where the commission determines the quantity and health of the velvet bucks warrant an open season. The measure authorizes the commission to create rules to conduct the season, create the special license and determine the fee, and prohibits license refunds if the season is cancelled.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, this measure is likely to create a positive fiscal impact for the agency, but the amount is unknown as ODWF does not know how many hunters would purchase the license or stamp needed for the velvet buck hunt.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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