## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

HB 2214 eliminates existing statutory language regarding hunting, fishing, and other related licenses, and authorizes the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue such licenses and establish corresponding fees. The Commission is also authorized to promulgate rules necessary to implement these licenses and fees. The measure also requires the Commission to only purchase land after it has been publicly offered for sale for 6 months. This requirement does not apply to property that is surrounded by land already owned by the Commission. The measure also allows funds in the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund and the Wildlife Heritage Fund to be used for maintenance of county roads necessary to reach public hunting areas, and maintenance of fences on public lands.

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