

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3106
Version:	PCS1
Request Number:	9896
Author:	Rep. Dobrinski
Date:	2/22/2024
Impact:	\$7,000,000 in One-Time
	\$3,000,000 Recurring
	\$10,000,000 Total

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 3106 modifies the Terry Peach North Canadian River Watershed Restoration Act from 2023 by making it a statewide pilot program for managing and eradicating invasive woody species in watersheds throughout the state.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure expands the Terry Peach Act from just the North Canadian Watershed, to the whole state. According to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (Commission), to do a statewide program, the agency will need about \$7,000,000 in one-time funding for equipment needs and \$3,000,000 in annual expenses. These annual expenses will help pay for 33 new conservation district employees spread out across the state (about one per every two counties), and for burning trainings with local fire departments. The staff would help conduct the trainings and do work to remove the various invasive species. Overall, the fiscal impact for the FY-2025 budget is \$10,000,000.00.

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Other Considerations

None.