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Bill Analysis

SB 1526 defines control line, fire line, hazardous duty, and wildland firefighter as they relate to the Oklahoma Forestry Code. The measure also modifies the duties of the Forestry Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry by requiring it to help mitigate wildfires in the state as well as suppress, instead of extinguish, wildfires. The measure authorizes forest rangers to construct control lines, carry out customary activities for conducting prescribed burns, and utilize mechanized equipment to reduce hazardous wildland fuels with the written consent of the landowner.

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