

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1840 modifies the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code by striking references to the federal endangered species list and removing the requirement for the Commission to institute an affirmative action plan for hiring women and minorities throughout the agency. The measure also strikes language authorizing the Director to make a complaint and cause proceedings to be commenced against any person for violation of any of the laws for the conservation of wildlife with the sanction of the district attorney of the county. Enforcement of conservation laws shall instead take place using the cooperation of local law enforcement. The measure also provides that the property of wildlife in the state is the property of the people of the state and not the state.

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