

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2270
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	10165
Author:	Rep. West (Rick)
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2270 requires non-residents to obtain an Oklahoma Habitat Stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission before hunting or fishing in any Oklahoma Wildlife Management Area. Obtaining the Oklahoma Habitat Stamp does not exempt non-residents from other required licenses, permits, or stamps. The fee for the Oklahoma Habitat Stamp is \$85 and is valid for one year. Non-resident active-duty military personnel stationed at Oklahoma military installations and non-resident veterans are exempt from the provisions of this measure. Violators are subject to a fine between \$25 and \$100. Violators are allowed to purchase a substitute temporary 30 day stamp for \$145 in lieu of posting bond.

The measure also creates the Oklahoma Habitat Stamp Revolving Fund, which is to consist of the monies received from the Oklahoma Habitat Stamp fees and is to be used for Wildlife Management Area maintenance and improvements.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.