

**Fiscal Impact**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2862</b>
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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2862 directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) to be the agency responsible for implementing policy regarding the testing, care, and regulation of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in cervidae in the state of Oklahoma. The bill does not have an immediate or annual fiscal impact for ODAFF, but additional expenses could occur if deer are found to be positive for CWD could estimate \$10,000-\$50,000 for staffing, potential testing, and disposal. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) has a joint response plan with the ODAFF, creating a fiscal impact for ODWC that would shift to ODAFF. The costs could vary depending on how widespread the disease is and the appropriate response.

**FY'24 Impact:** Unknown

**Full Year Impact:** Unknown

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