

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1668
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Impact:	\$432,250

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1668 moves certain licensing and oversight requirements from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF).

Per ODWC, this measure will result in a revenue loss of approximately Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$26,450) to the agency. As ODWC is a non-appropriated state agency, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from this loss to the state.

Per ODAFF, the anticipated fiscal impact of this measure is Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$432,250) to hire three new staffers (one veterinarian at \$142,200 and two livestock inspectors at \$95,023 each as well as two vehicles at \$50,000 each). In addition to the licensing fees, these annualized costs will cover the operational costs of this program.

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Other Considerations

None.