

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB448
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
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Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 448 provides that upon authorization for the hunting, killing, or trapping of wildlife from a refuge or Wildlife Management Area, the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission must require nonresidents to schedule with the Department to receive written authorization. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission will create a lottery system as needed for the distribution of nonresident permits and will charge a permit fee not to exceed \$100. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission will promulgate rules as needed for implementation.

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Fiscal Analysis

Engrossed SB 448 requires nonresidents to obtain written authorization from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) regarding the use of any federal or state refuge or Wildlife Management Area for the hunting, killing, or trapping of wildlife. The ODWC must create a lottery system to distribute permits for such purpose and shall charge a permit fee not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This measure may result in additional revenue generated for the agency; however, the ODWC is a non-appropriated state agency. Therefore, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.