

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1770 |
| Version: | INT |
| Request Number: | 10657 |
| Author: | Rep. Moore |
| Date: | 3/2/2026 |
| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

HB 1770, as introduced, requires the Oklahoma State University Veterinary Medicine Authority in cooperation with the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to establish a plan and outline for a comprehensive study of the elk population within the Special Northwest Zone. The study must assess current population levels, trends, habitat usage, and develop science-based management recommendations for ensuring the long-term sustainability of elk populations and the health of the ecosystem. The measure allows the Oklahoma State University Veterinary Medicine Authority to coordinate with other state and federal entities and with external experts to effectuate the provision of this act. The Authority must maintain detailed accounting and financial records of appropriations received and expenditures made pursuant to this act.

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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.