

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2324</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5286</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>ODWC: (non-appropriated) the agency estimates a \$5.7 million loss, annually. The agency negative impact is dependent on the number of licenses sold.</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2324 creates a combination hunting and fishing landowner license, which shall cost the same amount as a resident annual hunting license. According to the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide, a resident annual hunting license is \$42. The license can be issued to the landowner or tenant, as well as their grandparents, grandchildren, children, spouses, and siblings; residency is not a requirement. The measure provides a limit of one license per 80 acres.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, a non-appropriated agency, estimates a negative fiscal impact to the agency for nonresident hunting and fishing licenses ranging from \$137 to \$4.2 million annually, dependent on the number of nonresidents, who take advantage of purchasing this license. For state residents, the agency anticipates a further annual loss, ranging \$16 per person, to \$1.5 million, also dependent on the number of state residents who purchase the license.

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**Other Considerations**

None.