BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 1571
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Impact: Wildlife: Unknown

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1571 adds air bows as a legal hunting method during any open season when rifles are a legal means of take, as long as the hunter has obtained a \$20 stamp from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The stamp will no longer be necessary if the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition to include air bows and air guns.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, this measure may have a positive revenue impact as it creates a new stamp requirement. The amount is unknown though as the ODWC does not have an estimate of how many hunters may purchase the new stamp allowing them to use air bows.

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Other Considerations

None.

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