## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: SB 1571 Version: HASB

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1571 provides that use of airbows that use a pneumatic device to propel an arrow shall be a legal hunting method during any open season when rifles are a legal means of take. The measure requires persons using such devices to hunt to obtain a stamp issued by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for a one-time fee of \$20.00. The stamp will be phased out when or if the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act is amended to expand the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition to include ammunition for such devices.

## **House Amendments**

HA's to the measure modifies the period in which airbows may be used to hunt. The measure provides that such bows may be used during any open season when rifles are a legal means of take. HA's also eliminate reference to single-shot airbows.

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