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Bill Analysis

SB 1015 prohibits any person from holding in captivity or propagating any wildlife belonging to the state. A commercial harvesting license shall be issued by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to a commercial harvesting facility that applies for the commercial harvesting license if that commercial harvesting facility complies with all applicable laws and rules governing the harvesting of legally acquired cervidae, to include whitetail deer, mule deer and elk, cervidae hybrids, turkey, exotic species, and exotic hybrid species harvested in a commercial harvesting facility. The measure provides that each license shall expire on August 31 of each year. The fee for the annual license is set at \$300.00. The measure provides that the Secretary of Agriculture, State Veterinarian, or their designees shall have the authority to inspect a commercial harvesting facility and its operations at any time for probable cause.

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