

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1728
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	10389
Author:	Moore
Date:	2/11/2025
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1728, as introduced, creates the "Salt Cedar Eradication Act," which creates a program to control and eradicate invasive salt cedar species in Oklahoma counties within the Upper Red River Basin. The program will be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) in collaboration with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and Oklahoma Water Resources Board. Landowners in high priority areas may be required to participate or face penalties for noncompliance. ODAFF must establish guidelines for participation in the Program and is authorized to make any rules and procedures as needed to follow the provisions of the act. ODAFF must submit an annual report outlining progress, expenditures and funding needs, and recommendations. The measure also creates a "Salt Cedar Eradication Revolving Fund."

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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.