

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2896
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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2896 allows nonresidents who fit certain requirements to purchase lifetime fishing licenses or lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses from the State Wildlife Conservation Director. License fees established in the measure remain the same from the introduced version of the measure and range from \$7,500 for nonresident lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses and \$200 for senior citizen nonresident lifetime fishing licenses. To qualify for a nonresident lifetime licenses you must own land you own that is a minimum of 160 acres, is not owned by multiple owners, has been owned by the nonresident for at least one year and the nonresident must have paid property taxes on the land for the previous year and show proof of ownership and taxes paid.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2896 establishes lifetime hunting and fishing license options for nonresidents who meet certain criteria. As all hunting and fishing license revenue is kept within the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, a non-appropriated state agency, this measure would have no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.