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Bill Analysis

SB 753 creates the Oklahoma Invasive Woody Species Stewardship for State-Leased Lands Act. The measure directs the Commissioners of the Land Office to identify and prioritize trust lands that have been harmed and devalued by invasive woody species by December 15 of each year. The Office shall submit a plan to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission that outlines the strategy the Office shall use to remove invasive woody species or maintain the land. The Office shall be authorized to enter into programs administered by the Commission for the removal and management of invasive woody species as well as contract with third party vendors for such removal. The Office shall electronically submit a report to the Legislature detailing the actions taken and the program by February 15 of each year. The Office shall expend no more than \$1 million to carry out the provisions of this measure.

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