## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: SB1074 Version: Engrossed

**Request Number:** 

Author: Rep. Strom Date: 4/4/2025 Impact: \$287,223

## **Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 1074 provides that no person may propagate or hold in captivity any wildlife or domesticated animals hunted for sport for a commercial harvesting facility without a commercial harvesting facility license from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF). Nothing in this section will allow a person to propagate or hold in captivity any wildlife belonging to the state. Before obtaining or renewing a license, a person must provide proof that the wildlife was secured from a source other than the wild stock of the state. The Secretary of Agriculture, State Veterinarian, or a designee will have the authority to inspect a commercial harvesting facility upon evidence of probable cause of a violation. The annual fee for a commercial harvesting facility license will be \$300. All licenses issues will expire on August 31 of each year and ODAFF will promulgate rules as necessary. The measure also updates existing language to remove references to big game licenses.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

Engrossed SB 1074 creates a commercial harvesting facility license to be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF). Upon review, ODAFF has indicated the need for two (2) FTE, a staff veterinarian at One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$142,200) for salary and benefits and a livestock inspector at Ninety-Five Thousand Twenty-Three Dollars (\$95,023) for salary and benefits. In total, the annual fiscal impact of this measure is Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$237,223).

Additionally, there would be a one-time need of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purchase of a vehicle for the livestock inspector. Therefore, the total fiscal impact of this measure on FY-26 budgetary resources is Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$287,223).

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## **Other Considerations**

None.