

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 879
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8805
Author:	Rep. McDugle
Date:	4/15/2019
Impact:	ODWC: Nonappropriated Agency. The negative impact is dependent on the number of nonresident hunting and fishing license sold.

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 879 removes language related to furbearer trapping season dates and repeals sections related to methods of taking furbearers. The measure also creates a landowner hunting and fishing license. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall issue one license per 80 acres and the license can be used by the landowner's family members, whether or not they are Oklahoma residents. The measure states the license fee is the same as any of the Oklahoma resident annual hunting licenses: \$41 or \$52.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure's impact to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife, a nonappropriated agency, will depend on the number of combination hunting and fishing licenses sold to nonresidents of Oklahoma.

Per ODWC, a current nonresident hunting and fishing license cost is \$197. The proposed new price will be \$42, a negative impact of \$155 per license, to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.