

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2265
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Request Number:	7651
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Impact:	ODWC: Non-appropriated agency.
	Possible negative impact to agency of \$8,555, annually from lost Longhorn hunting opportunities and license revenue. Fiscal impact based on number of license sold.

Research Analysis

HB 2265 prohibits a bag limit for antelope and states that deer and antelope season shall run concurrently. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation's agency rules set forth a two-tag limit, and only one may be a buck. Current antelope archery season, set forth in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide, is October 1-14, except in Cimarron County and part of Texas County, where it is open archery season. The current antelope gun season, set forth in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide, is available only through the department controlled hunt program or landowner lottery for September 6-9; September 10-19 (doe only) and December 1-January 15 (doe only).

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Fiscal Analysis

After analysis, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, a non-appropriated agency, anticipates the removal of the harvest limits to negatively impact pronghorn herd populations, future hunting opportunities and pronghorn license sales. Based on the number of license sold the agency could see an annual loss of \$8,555.

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Other Considerations

None.