

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 4086

By: Wallace of the House

and

Bullard of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to wildlife; authorizing the
11 Department of Wildlife Conservation to produce
12 certain study; requiring distribution of report to
13 the Legislature and Governor; specifying geographic
14 location for study; allowing the Department to use
15 certain sources for data; permitting Department to
16 enter into certain agreements to assist in data
17 collection; allowing for Department to make
18 recommendations; providing for codification; and
19 providing an effective date.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-316 of Title 29, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall produce an elk
population study to be presented electronically to the Legislature
and the Governor within one (1) year of the effective date of this
act.

1 B. The study shall be used to determine Oklahoma's elk
2 population in southeastern Oklahoma. The study may incorporate
3 information available in other sources, such as studies produced by
4 collegiate or federal resources, into an analysis of Oklahoma's elk
5 population. The Department may also enter into agreements with
6 other agencies, organizations operating in this state, or tribal
7 governments to assist with the production of this study.

8 C. The study may include recommendations by the Department for
9 the conservation of Oklahoma elk populations.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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