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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1681 establishes a \$20 annual single park parking pass for Oklahoma residents. According to officials at the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation HB 1681 has the potential to significantly impact OTRD's budget. First, by creating such a pass, it would likely discourage patrons from visiting all of the State Parks, which is the opposite of the current program objective. This would negatively impact revenue for the OTRD by decreasing current pass sales. According to OTRD, the most likely users of such a pass are boat owners and local citizens who live near a State Park. As these patrons tend to use a lot of resources at the parks, receiving \$40 less for Oklahoma citizens per pass would both decrease revenue for State Parks while putting stress on the infrastructure of the parks. With a decrease in revenue, OTRD would need additional appropriations to help keep up with capital maintenance in the parks.

FY'22 Impact: See comments

Full Year Impact: See comments

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