

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3462</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Senate amendment to HB 3462 directs ODAFF to create the pilot program and directs ODWC to collect DNA samples from white-tailed deer from established management zones. The amendment revises the provisions related to the release of deer bred to be genetically durable against chronic wasting disease to allow release of males and females February 1, 2026, through April 15, 2026.

HB 3462 directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, with assistance from the Department of Wildlife Conservation, to develop a pilot program to enhance the genetic durability of Oklahoma deer against chronic wasting disease.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) does not believe the measure will create a fiscal impact for the agency.

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) believes there will be some costs to running the license, offset by the fee, but do not know many licenses there may be. Therefore, ODWC is unsure of what the impact to the agency would be. As ODWC is a non-appropriated agency though; therefore, there should be no fiscal impact to the state.

The Senate amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the measure; there is no fiscal impact to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.