

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1329</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1329, as introduced, requires state agencies that own or lease land used for livestock grazing to enclose any portions of the land where livestock must be contained. The state agency must also maintain the enclosure, and is authorized to enter into a material and cost-sharing labor contract with adjacent landowners.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure requires that state agencies that own, operate, or lease lands for livestock grazing shall enclose the lands by fence or other suitable means. Neither the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry nor the Commissioners of the Land Office believe this will create a fiscal impact for their respective agencies.

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), does believe this change will create a fiscal impact for the agency. The impact will come from any new fencing that is required on ODWC's property. Currently, for new fencing the cost is estimated at \$65,000 per mile of fence. As ODWC is a non-appropriated agency, that impact is not likely to affect state appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.