

Bills That May Impact Municipal Departments

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS	BILL	CONTENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 1600</u>	Adds a new sales tax exemption for sales of machinery and equipment used for commercial mining of digital assets.	11/01/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT • Firefighter • Police 	<u>HB 1795</u>	Prohibits Higher Education from charging fees, room and board to children of peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians who have given their life in the line of duty.	11/01/24	Impacts emergency medical technicians, firefighter & police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT • Finance 	<u>HB 1805</u>	Allows licensed emergency medical personnel hired on or after the effective date of this act, to be members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).	11/01/24	Impacts emergency medical personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 1955</u>	Removes the state portion of sales tax on all retail sales of food and food ingredients.	08/28/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 1967</u>	Allows counties to levy a sales tax not to exceed one percent (1%) for emergency medical services.	11/01/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 2362</u>	Directs the governing body of each municipality that requests biennial agreed-upon procedures engagement to determine the establishment of policies for their audits.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal audits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • EMT • Finance • Firefighter • Mayor 	<u>HB 2872</u>	Establishes the minimum allowable reimbursement rate under any health care benefit plan issued by a health care insurer to an out-of-network service provider for providing covered ambulance services shall be at a rate set or approved, whether in a contract or by local ordinance, by a local governmental entity in the jurisdiction in which the covered ambulance services originate.	01/01/25	Impacts ambulance service provider

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor • Public Works 	<u>HB 2889</u>	Appropriates from the Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to construct needed water system improvements for a water system located west of State Highway 94 and east of State Highway 95.	07/01/24	Positive revenue impact for water system
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor • Public Works 	<u>HB 2890</u>	Appropriates from the Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) to construct needed modifications and upgrades to the levees along the Arkansas River and several feeder waterways located in Northeast Oklahoma.	07/01/24	Positive revenue impact for waterways
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Emergency Management • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 2912</u>	Creates the State Assistance Dedicated for Disaster-impacted Local Economies Revolving Fund at ODEM to provide advanced financial liquidity to governmental subdivisions directly impacted by events attributing to a FEMA declared emergency or disaster.	05/17/24	Potential revenue impact for emergencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Emergency Management • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 2913</u>	Appropriates Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) to the State Assistance Dedicated for Disaster-impacted Local Economies Revolving Fund created in HB 2912.	05/17/24	Positive revenue impact for emergencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters 	<u>HB 2991</u>	Amends the Firefighters Pension & Retirement System to conform with the IRS code.	04/26/24	Impacts firefighters pension system
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 3000</u>	Creates the Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee (IDAP) with one of the members being the President of OACP. The Committee is authorized to collect, analyze, and interpret relevant crash data on impaired driving and associated traffic crashes.	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>HB 3156</u>	Prohibits an election conducted by the State Election Board, a county election board, or any municipality from using ranked choice voting.	11/01/24	Impacts elections

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<p><u>HB 3346</u></p>	<p>Allows monies in OTC and OMES Joint Computer Enhancement Fund to make payments for IT acquisitions to support OTC. Whenever the sales tax reports indicate there is no business activity at a place of business for a period of 12 months, OTC, after giving 20 days' notice to permit holder for a hearing to show why the sales tax permit should not be revoked. OTC may revoke or suspend the permit after failure to show cause or failure to appear by the permit holder.</p>	<p>07/01/24</p>	<p>Potential revenue impact</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<p><u>HB 3428</u></p>	<p>A body piercing or tattoo operator applying for a new license shall publish notice of license application one time in a newspaper of general circulation nearest to the proposed location of the business most likely to give notice to interested citizens of the county, city, and community in which the application proposed to engage in business.</p>	<p>11/01/24</p>	<p>Impacts law enforcement</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge 	<p><u>HB 3546</u></p>	<p>Provides that a hearing following the arrest on a cost arrest warrant, the court shall conduct a cost hearing or willfulness hearing, as the court deems appropriate, within seventy-two (72) hours of the arrest unless there is proof of payment. The district court or municipal court within 120 days from the date upon which the person fails to comply with the financial obligations as ordered by the court or fails to appear for the offered cost or willfulness hearing, may, if the defendant has previously been notified of the possibility of a suspension, send notice of nonpayment of any court-ordered-financial obligation for a moving traffic violation to Service Oklahoma with recommendation of suspension of driving privileges until the amount is paid or waived by the court.</p>	<p>11/01/24</p>	<p>Impacts municipal courts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p><u>HB 3568</u></p>	<p>OSBI will promulgate policies, procedures, and forms for participation in a rapid DNA investigative lead program for law enforcement agencies.</p>	<p>11/01/24</p>	<p>Impacts law enforcement</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 3594</u>	Establishes laws and regulations related to blockchain and digital asset mining. The bill does not prohibit state or local government from imposing or collecting a tax, withholding, assessment or charge that would be offered if the transaction had taken place with US legal tender.	11/01/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk 	<u>HB 3643</u>	Changes procedures for the destruction of nonrecord materials.	11/01/24	Impacts open records policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>HB 3672</u>	Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics must create a statewide system plan to provide the framework for vertiports. The Department is authorized to enter into a partnership with any city or town, county or political subdivision or any public trust for the investing in and operating infrastructure into the existing air transportation system.	11/01/24	Impacts airports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters 	<u>HB 3763</u>	Requires all fire departments and/or appropriate county officials to place "Burn Ban" signs on agreed-upon signposts controlled by ODOT and OTA.	11/01/24	Impacts fire departments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerks • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge 	<u>HB 3779</u>	The bill modifies the Open Records Act. It reduces the list of things identified as "nonrecords" that are not subject to confidentiality. The bill also allows a person who requests and is denied access to records of a public body or public official to bring a civil suit seeking declaratory or injunctive records, or both. The individual must notify the public body or public official ten (10) business days prior to filing for such relief.	11/01/24	Amends Open Records Act & potential impact on public officials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Clerk • Mayor 	<u>HB 3780</u>	Eliminates the language pertaining to the use of teleconferencing and video conferencing during a state emergency to respond to the threat of COVID-19.	11/01/24	Impacts Open Meetings Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 3786</u>	Does not require a retired peace officer applying for an armed security guard license to provide fingerprints to CLEET upon the submission of a notarized letter	11/01/24	Impacts retired police officers

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		that the peace officer retired in good standing.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 3858</u>	Provides for a monthly late fee of five percent (5%) of the unpaid balance to be paid by the municipality to the Oklahoma Police Pension & Retirement System. The bill also updates to the latest revision of the IRS Codes.	04/23/24	Potential fiscal impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk • Public Utilities 	<u>HB 3863</u>	Adds another factor for individuals who have been victims of domestic violence or stalking to be exempt from the public utility's initial credit and deposit requirements for individuals who are a designated representative of a domestic violence shelter or a domestic violence program operated by federally recognized Indian tribe.	11/01/24	Impacts public utility's requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerks • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>HB 3885</u>	Increased the time limitation from one hundred twenty (120) days to one (1) year for the municipal or district court to notify Service Oklahoma from the date the citation was issued by the arresting officer.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Clerk • Mayor 	<u>HB 3937</u>	Strikes expired provisions from the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act that allowed public bodies to meet by teleconference during the threat of COVID-19.	11/01/24	Impacts Open Meeting Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>HB 3960</u>	Removes the ability of the court to suspend the sentence or give probation to a third or subsequent DUI offender.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 3998</u>	If a law enforcement agency has paid for a peace officer's training and within one (1) year after the date the person is commissioned with the law enforcement agency resigns and is hired by another law enforcement agency in this state, the second agency shall reimburse the original employing agency for the cost of CLEET training to the original agency.	11/01/24	Potential revenue impact

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks & Recreation 	<u>HB 4035</u>	Requires the State Department of Health to establish regulations for public pools and spas.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters 	<u>HB 4051</u>	Allows a member who served in the Armed Forces of the US or any component thereof and who was honorably discharged may receive up to five years of prior or participating military service credit, only upon payment of the actual cost of service credit as determined by the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System.	Section 1 - 10/01/24 Section 2 - 11/01/24	Impacts firefighters pension system
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 4069</u>	Adds gift cards to larceny of merchandise. The crime of falsely manufacturing of credit and debit cards or similar card containing a magnetic strip capable of storing data is punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both.	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 4073</u>	Creates Alyssa's Law. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, each school district in the state shall implement a hardwired or mobile panic alert system.	07/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters 	<u>HB 4091</u>	Authorizes the Fire Marshal's Commission on service areas and to determine fire protection service area boundary lines should a disagreement over service areas arise between jurisdictions.	07/01/24	Impacts fire departments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works 	<u>HB 4095</u>	The bill adds definitions to the Underground Facilities Damages Prevention Act. It also require Oklahoma One-Call System to keep notifications and positive responses for at least four (4) years.	11/01/24	Impacts underground facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 4156</u>	Provides that impermissible occupation occurs if the person is an alien and willfully and without permission enters and remains in Oklahoma without having first obtained legal authorization to enter the US. Law enforcement is required to collect all identifying information of persons arrested for	07/01/24	Impacts law enforcement

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		impermissible occupation and cross-reference the information with relevant criminal databases. OSBI is authorized to maintain the collected information. The bill declares a statewide preemption on legislation concerning persons who enter and remain in the state without legal authorization.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Parks & Recreation 	<u>SB 7</u>	Authorizes the governing body of any municipality and public trusts to lease public lakes or public lands abutting a lake. Any municipality of a public trust may contract with any person, entity or governmental entity to manage the leased land.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal lands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Police 	<u>SB 102</u>	Increases the benefit multiplier from two and a half percent (2.5%) to three percent (3%) for participants in the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System. The bill also increases the contribution rate for members from eight percent (8%) to nine percent (9%) and the municipal employer's contribution rate from thirteen percent (13%) to fourteen percent (14%).	Section 1 - 06/01/25 Section 2 - 07/01/25	Potential fiscal impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>SB 426</u>	Declares the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum do not have jurisdiction in Oklahoma. The state and its political subdivisions shall not be compelled to engage in the enforcement or mandates issued by these organizations.	06/05/24	Impacts policy & regulations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 526</u>	Provides if a public school district chooses to map its campus, the school district must use the school mapping data guidelines outlined in statute. The school mapping data must be compatible with software used by public safety agencies and the school without additional costs.	07/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 1168</u>	Authorizes DPS to establish and administer a pilot program to increase the availability of Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training. The purpose is to	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement

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		increase the number of peace officers to conduct certain drug-impairment screening tests during impaired driving investigations.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance 	<u>SB 1215</u>	Eliminates the deadline for veterans that received the sales tax exemption to register with the veteran registry in order to continue qualifying for the exemption.	03/05/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Finance Mayor 	<u>SB 1283</u>	Adds definitions as it relates to the state sales tax exemption on groceries and food items. The bill eliminates the temporary moratorium on local sales tax increases on food and food ingredients that would have been in place until June 30, 2025.	08/28/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighters 	<u>SB 1333</u>	Applies only to volunteer firefighters workers compensation claims incurred prior to the effective date of this act. No later than the effective date, the Volunteer Firefighter Group Insurance Pool is transferred to OMES.	07/01/24	Impacts volunteer firefighters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Clerk Finance Mayor 	<u>SB 1344</u>	Authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health and Oklahoma Health Care Authority to collaborate in finding funding opportunities for educational and health care serves related to nonopioid alternatives as well as to assist political subdivisions that receive opioid grant awards.	11/01/24	Impacts Political Subdivision Opioid Abatement Grants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council Clerk City Manager Mayor 	<u>SB 1424</u>	Amends the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act. The bill revises Best Management Practices so that they reflect the poultry waste Nutrient Management Plans.	08/28/24	Potential environmental impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Mayor 	<u>SB 1429</u>	Creates the Oklahoma Ports Infrastructure Revolving Fund (OPIRF). The monies received by ODOT for waterway projects or infrastructure projects at public water ports; principal and interest and penalty payments on loans made directly from appropriated monies and any other sums deposited	01/01/25	Impacts waterway projects

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		into the fund from any public or private sources.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance 	<u>SB 1445</u>	Creates a new sales tax exemption for providing exemptions for the OSU Medical Authority and Trust and the OSU Veterinary Medicine Authority and Trust that has duly entered into public contracts with the entities.	07/01/24	Potential fiscal impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Mayor 	<u>SB 1447</u>	Creates the Creating Oklahoma's Modern Plan for Economic Transformation and Effectiveness (COMPETE) Act to focus on long-term development of local communities to increase competitiveness and enhance economic opportunities.	06/05/24	Impacts economic development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Firefighters Mayor Police 	<u>SB 1457</u>	Adds a mental injury for a first responder who suffers post-traumatic stress disorder while responding to an emergency to be compensable.	01/01/25	Impacts workers' compensation claims
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police 	<u>SB 1521</u>	Authorizes a school district participating in the School Resource Officer Program to give priority to a law enforcement officer who is trained in school-based law enforcement and crisis response.	07/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighters 	<u>SB 1524</u>	Provides that a retired, paid firefighter performing volunteer firefighting services shall not accrue additional years of credited service for such services.	11/01/24	Impacts firefighters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Clerk Municipal Attorney Municipal Judge 	<u>SB 1545</u>	Authorizes municipal courts of record to close on holidays declared by the municipal governing body on dates when the municipal offices close.	11/01/24	Impacts municipal courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Finance Mayor 	<u>SB 1564</u>	Allows cities, counties, towns, and other subdivisions the ability to accept and use state and tribal monies.	11/01/24	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council City Manager Mayor Public Power 	<u>SB 1587</u>	Modifies the definition of electric vehicle as it relates to the Oklahoma Electric Vehicle Charging Act. The bill clarifies that the Act shall not be construed as to	11/01/24	Impacts public power

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		prohibit an electric supplier or municipal corporation from operating, leasing, installing or otherwise procuring service from an electric vehicle charging state or hydrogen fueling state on its own premises for the sole purpose of serving its own electric vehicles that is not open to the public. It does not apply to fueling stations constructed prior to November 1, 2023.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>SB 1617</u>	Authorizes municipalities the ability to amend an existing plat which may be filed with the office of the county clerk in the county where the addition is located to remove an illegal discriminatory restrictive covenant of the Fair Housing Act.	11/01/24	Impacts planning and zoning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Code Officials • Mayor 	<u>SB 1635</u>	Requires any marijuana-licensed premises, medical marijuana business or any other premises licensed to grow, process, store or manufacture marijuana to submit with its application or request to change location, a certificate of occupancy from the political subdivision or State Fire Marshal. If the political subdivision does not have an authority having a jurisdiction agreement on file with the State Fire Marshal's office, the State Fire Marshal shall certify compliance with all applicable codes.	06/14/24	Potential impact to building codes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 1638</u>	Requires DHS to communicate certain information in a report submitted to law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.	04/23/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>SB 1660</u>	Allows for search warrants to be issued for persons for whom an arrest warrant has been issued and bring the property or person before the magistrate. The warrants shall not be issued solely for failure to pay court financial obligations.	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement and courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT • Firefighters • Police 	<u>SB 1740</u>	Any first responder who administers or provides an emergency opioid antagonist in good faith in a manner consistent with addressing opioid overdose shall not be liable for any civil	04/19/24	Impacts first responders

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		damages by such first responder except for committing gross negligence or willful wanton wrongs in administering or providing such emergency opioid antagonist.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 1862</u>	Transfers the responsibility of transporting an individual who self-presents at a facility or medical facility to the Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse Services or an entity contracted by the Department for alternative transportation.	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>SB 1912</u>	Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics must create a statewide system plan to provide the framework for vertiports. The Department is authorized to enter into a partnership with any city or town, county or political subdivision or any public trust for the investing in and operating infrastructure into the existing air transportation system.	11/01/24	Impacts airports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 1933</u>	Creates the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence (SAFE) Board within the Office of the AG. The Board’s duties include developing a comprehensive training plan for equipping and enhancing the work of law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, and multidisciplinary Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) across all jurisdictions within this State.	11/01/24	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Clerk • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>SJR 16</u>	Proposes a State Question for the people to amend the Oklahoma Constitution by allowing the creation of Public Infrastructure Districts.	11/05/24	Potential impact to Public Infrastructure Districts