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MAYORS APPOINTED TO STATE BOARDS

This week two of Oklahoma’s Mayors and OML Board members had their confirmation hearings to serve on State boards in their respective committees. The next step is to be confirmed by the full Senate.

- Kim Peterson, Mayor of Guymon has been appointed to serve on the Department of Environmental Quality Board. Sponsoring Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) said “Kim is a servant to the people.”
- Matt Dukes, Mayor of Midwest City, has been appointed to serve on the Oklahoma Veterans Commission. Sponsoring Sen. Brenda Stanley (R-MWC) said “He is a distinguished veteran himself and a public servant.”

Congratulations! OML is so proud of you and the work you do for Oklahoma!



NEXT LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES APPROACHING

The next legislative deadline to hear Senate bills and joint resolutions in House policy committees is Thursday, April 10th. The deadline for Senate bills and joint resolutions to be heard in the House Oversight Committees is April 24th. The Senate’s deadline to hear House bills and joint resolutions in committee is also April 24th.

BILLS ON THE MOVE:

Workers Compensation/Interns: [SB 95](#) by Sen. Ally Seifried (R-Claremore) and Rep. Nick Archer (R-Elk City) amends the definition of "employee" that are not included in receiving workers compensation benefits to mean any person engaging in a temporary work arrangement that allows the individual to observe a work environment and gain work experience without the expectation of financial compensation.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 2. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

Nuclear Energy Study/Corporation Commission: [SB 130](#) by Sen. George Burns (R-Pollard) and Rep. Brad Boles (R-Marlow) directs the Corporation Commission, no later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act, to start the process to engage an outside consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal feasibility study on nuclear energy generation in this state. The bill sets what the feasibility study should evaluate and consider. The Corporation Commission in conjunction with retail electric suppliers and municipally owned electric utilities shall cooperate in providing information relevant to the feasibility study, providing safeguards to protect confidential information. The study shall be delivered electronically to the Pro Tempore, Speaker and Governor nine (9) months after the effective date of this act.

The bill passed the House Energy Committee with the title restored on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 11 to 0. The bill moves to the House Energy & Natural Resources Oversight Committee.

Real Estate Contracts: [SB 198](#) by Sen. Michael Brooks (D-OKC) and Rep. Chris Kannady (R-OKC) authorizes a municipality, county and state the ability to enter into a real estate contract for the sale, conveyance, or exchange of real property, option to purchase real property, or a lease with an option to purchase real property may include a contingency, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, for the primary purposes of securing required permits, lot changes, zoning changes, and any other land use

approvals necessary to use and operate the real property.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

Law Enforcement/Emerson Kate Cole Act: [SB 331](#) by Sen. Kelly Hines (R-OKC) and Rep. Preston Stinson (R-Edmond) creates the Emerson Kate Cole Act. It requires a school employee to contact 911 as soon as possible in the event Epinephrine is administered to a student. The school district must notify the parent or legal guardian of a student who experiences a possible allergic reaction as soon as possible. The bill directs the State Board of Education's model policy on self-treatment and self-administration of certain medications to include at a minimum the required annual training for teachers and school employees who are directly responsible for students on the topics of food allergies, recognizing anaphylaxis, and instruction on administering Epinephrine. It allows the training to be provided in-person or online.

The bill passed the House Common Education Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 12 to 0. The bill moves to the House Education Oversight Committee.

OK Housing Authorities Act: [SB 333](#) by Sen. John Haste (R-Broken Arrow) and Rep. Mark Lawson (R-Sapulpa) modifies the Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act. The bill broadens the definition of "area of operation" to include in the case of an authority of a city or of a county and only for the purpose of construction or rehabilitation projects, beginning on the effective date of this act, anywhere within this state; provided such city or county housing authority has consulted with the city, county or counties and all other active and duly certified city and county housing authorities, if any, where the project or projects are located.

The bill passed the House General Government Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 5 to 3. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

Open Meeting Act/Executive Session: [SB 491](#) by Sen. Brian Guthrie (R-Bixby) and Rep. Derrick Hildebrant (R-Catoosa) authorizes each public body to enter executive session to discuss the sale, lease, or acquisition of real property by the public body.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

Law Enforcement/Dual Office Holding: [SB 1091](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. Jason Blair (R-Moore) allows a campus police officer who is elected to serve as a member of the governing board of a town or municipality that is outside of the town or municipality where the person serves as a campus police officer.

The bill passed the House General Government Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CAPITOL

(As of time of distribution this is a list of the meetings that have been posted.)

Monday, April 7, 2025

Senate Aeronautics & Transportation Committee
10:00 a.m., Room 535

ODOT/Invasive Woody Species: [HB 1822](#) by Rep. Carl Newton (R-Cherokee) and Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) requires ODOT to establish and implement a program for the systematic identification, removal, and management of invasive woody species within rights-of-way under its jurisdiction. The eradication program shall include the following components: surveys to identify the presence and extent of invasive woody species, develop a prioritized plan for eradication and control; use best management practices for removal; monitor and follow-up measures to prevent reestablishment; and collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies to leverage expertise and resources.

Senate Agriculture & Wildlife Committee
10:00 a.m., Room 230

Sales Tax Exemption/Farming: [HB 1378](#) by Rep. Eddy Dempsey (R-Valliant) and Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) adds "farming" and "farm" to include the production of timber, seedling production, and forestry management.

OK Urban Agriculture Cost-Share Program: [HB 1910](#) by Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval (D-OKC) and Sen. Nikki Nice (D-OKC) creates the Oklahoma Urban Agriculture Cost-Share Program within the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to provide monies to eligible people for the purpose of promoting sustainable urban agricultural practices, improving food security, and enhancing green spaces in Oklahoma's urban areas.

Terry Peach Water Restoration Act: [HB 2162](#) by Rep. Mike Dobrinski (R-Kingfisher) and Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) expands the definition of "harmful woody species" to include *Juniperus pinchotii* (Redberry juniper), *Juniper ashei* (ashe juniper), and *Prosopis glandulosa* (honey mesquite) as those that need to be eradicated.

House A&B Natural Resources Subcommittee
10:30 a.m., Room 5s2

Conservation Commission/Spring Creek Watershed Study Act: [SB 91](#) by Tom Woods (R-Westville) and Rep. David Hardin (R-Stilwell) creates the Spring Creek Watershed Study Act. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission, in partnership with other local, state, and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations to undertake a comprehensive water quality study of the Spring Creek Watershed located in Cherokee, Delaware, and Mayes counties near Kansas, Oklahoma. The bill creates the Spring Creek Watershed Water Quality Advisory Group, organized by the Conservation Commission and the local conservation districts in the watershed. The advisory group consists of one (1) member representing Kansas, Oklahoma, appointed by the Commission; one (1) member representing the municipal government of Oaks, Oklahoma, appointed by the Commission and several other members representing landowners and local

conservation districts as well as any other members deemed necessary for inclusion. The bill also creates a technical advisory group. Both advisory groups must assist the Commission in developing the report as well as recommend policies that incentivize participation. The bill creates the Spring Creek Watershed Study Revolving Fund for the purpose of implementing the Spring Creek Watershed Study Act.

OK Quality Events Incentive Act: [SB 578](#) by Sen. Bill Coleman (R-Ponca City) and Rep. Mike Kelley (R-Yukon) extends the Oklahoma Quality Events Incentive Act through June 30, 2031.

House Elections & Ethics Committee
3:00 p.m., Room 5s2

Special Election Dates: [SB 652](#) by Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) and Rep. Mike Osburn (R-Edmond) modifies the dates for elections for any purpose can be held by any county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district, or other political subdivision. The bill also authorizes the Governor to be limited on the dates in which a special election can be called. However, if a vacancy has occurred in the office of the US Representative, State Senator, or State Representative, or in the event of a declared national or state emergency that requires a special election, the Governor may also call a special election as authorized by law on the following dates: second Tuesday in January in any year; first Tuesday of March in any year; first Tuesday of May in an odd-numbered year; second Tuesday of July in an odd-number year; second Tuesday of September in an odd-numbered year; first Tuesday of October in an odd-numbered year; and first Tuesday of December in any year. These dates apply to any election held after January 1, 2026.

Elections/Absentee Ballots/First Responders: [SB 814](#) by Sen. Todd Gollihare (R-Kellyville) and Rep. Rob Hall (R-Tulsa) authorizes a first responder or emergency worker or uniformed-service voter to receive an absentee ballot.

Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act: [SB 890](#) by Sen. Julie Daniels (R-Bartlesville) and Rep. Mike Osburn (R-

Edmond) transfers the duties from the municipal clerk and county clerk to the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission may post copies of statements of organization and reports of contributions and expenditures.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

House General Government Committee
10:30 a.m., Room 206

Local Bid Preference: [SB 1014](#) by Sen. Jack Stewart (R-Yukon) and Rep. Kevin West (R-Moore) requires political subdivisions awarding construction contracts exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or construction management trade contracts or subcontracts exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to give preferences to local bids of not more than five percent (5%) instead of authorizing such preferences.

House Business Committee
10:30 a.m., Room 4s5

Sewage Disposal Systems/DEQ: [SB 111](#) by Sen. Spencer Kern (R-Duncan) and Rep. Ty Burns (R-Morrison) requires any person engaging in the installation of more than one (1) individual sewage disposal system to obtain certification from DEQ.

Finance/Surcharges: [SB 351](#) by Sen. Avery Frix (R-Muskogee) and Rep. Neil Hays (R-Checotah) specifies that there shall be no limit on the offer of a discount for the payment of goods and services using cash or check. The bill requires any seller passing on the credit card or debit card processing fee to list the fee on a separate charge. The fee shall not exceed the total of the bank processing fees, financial transaction fees, the cost of providing for secure transaction, portal fees, and fees necessary to compensate for increased bandwidth incurred as a result of providing the transaction.

OK Local Development & Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act: [SB 575](#) by Sen. Dave Rader (R-Tulsa) and Rep. Daniel Pae (R-Lawton) requires the enterprise or entity to provide consent for the Department of Commerce to furnish the reported information to the Incentive Evaluation Commission (IEC) only for evaluation purposes by

the IEC or a designee. The information furnished shall be disaggregated and on a per project basis.

Emergency Management/Governor's Duties: [SB 672](#) by Sen. Julie McIntosh (R-Porter) and Rep. Kevin West (R-Moore) prohibits the Governor from closing or forcing to close any business without documented scientific evidence that the nature of a particular business actually contributes to the direct spreading of disease relating to the pandemic. The Governor is required to give notice and hear to any business determined to be nonessential or detrimental to the health and safety of citizens during a pandemic before issuing an executive order against keeping the business open.

Finance/Surcharge Repealer: [SB 677](#) by Sen. Spencer Kern (R-Duncan) and Rep. Emily Gise (R-OKC) repeals 14A O.S. 2021, Section 2-417, which allows municipalities the ability to charge a surcharge on the use of a debit or credit card.

Architectural & Licensed Interior Designs Act: [SB 751](#) by Sen. Jack Stewart (R-Yukon) and Rep. Nicole Miller (R-Edmond) modifies the value of construction value from One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of all buildings used by a municipality, county, state, public trust, public agency or federal government that are exempt from the State Architectural & Licensed Interior Designers Act.

Insurance/Ambulance Coverage: [SB 1067](#) by Sen. Paul Rosino (R-OKC) and Rep. Preston Stinson (R-Edmond) authorizes a local governmental entity, or ambulance service provider operating on its behalf, to annually submit to the Insurance Department, in the form and manner prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner, the ambulance service rates set or approved, whether in contract or ordinance, by the local governmental entity. The Department shall establish and maintain on its public website a database listing all submitted rates. The bill provides that the minimum rates shall be the least of the rate submitted to the Department or two hundred seventy-five percent (275%) of the current published rate for ambulance services as established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Senate Economic Development, Workforce & Tourism Committee
2:00 p.m., Room 535

OK Main Street Grant Program Revolving Fund: [HB 2407](#) by Rep. Scott Fetgatter (R-Okmulgee) and Sen. Bill Coleman (R-Ponca City) creates the Oklahoma Main Street Grant Program Revolving Fund in the Department of Commerce. In order to qualify for a grant, a Main Street shall apply to Commerce. In order to qualify for the grant, the Main Street applying shall be required to: be designated and qualified Main Street by the Oklahoma Main Street Program; and shall contract with Commerce, upon receiving the grant, which will require a submission of proof that the Main Street is still a designated Main Street and an invoice to Commerce to be paid no earlier than June 1 of any fiscal year in which there are funds to award the grant. If Main Street is no longer designated a Main Street, they will be removed from any opportunities to receive grant. No Main Street that applies for the grant will depend upon future awarded funds for operations, but in any year awarded, funds may go towards any cost associated with their operations.

House Banking, Financial Services & Pensions Committee
3:00 p.m., Room 450

Public Finance/Proxy Voting: [SB 568](#) by Sen. Dave Rader (R-Tulsa) and Sen. Chris Kannady (R-OKC) provides that all shares held directly or indirectly by or on behalf of a governmental entity and the participants and their beneficiaries shall only be voted upon in the pecuniary interest of plan participants and their beneficiaries. No investment manager, fiduciary, or governmental entity shall adopt the practice of following the recommendations of a proxy adviser or other service provider unless such an adviser follows proxy voting guidelines that match the obligation of the governmental entity. The bill prohibits governmental entities from granting proxy voting authority to any person who is not a part of the governmental entity unless such a person follows proxy voting guidelines that match the obligation of the governmental entity.

House Judiciary -Criminal Committee
3:00 p.m., Room 4s5

Firearms/Medical Marijuana: [SB 39](#) by Sen. Julie Daniels (R-Bartlesville) and Rep. Judd Strom (R-Copan) prohibits an individual from carrying a firearm while under the influence of medical marijuana. An applicant for a handgun license shall not be considered ineligible solely on the basis of being a lawful holder of a medical marijuana patient license. Nothing in this section of law shall be construed to allow OSBI to deny an otherwise qualified applicant from obtaining a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act solely on the basis of the applicant being a lawful holder of a medical marijuana patient license.

Law Enforcement/DUI: [SB 54](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. John George (R-Newalla) modifies sentencing provisions relating to persons convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances twice within 10 years. The bill establishes a mandatory minimum imprisonment in the custody of the DOC. The mandatory minimum is set at ten (10) days for first time violators, thirty (30) days for second time violators, and an additional thirty (30) days for each subsequent violation beyond the second. Mandatory blood or breath tests are required to determine alcohol concentration in certain incidents relating to accidents, driving the wrong way, driving in excess of twenty (20) mph beyond the speed limit, operating a vehicle with a person younger than 18 years of age, reckless driving, and driving to elude law enforcement. Reckless driving as it relates to driving under the influence shall be classified as aggravated driving under the influence, which shall be a felony offense.

Assault & Battery/Law Enforcement Officers: [SB 369](#) by Sen. Kelly Hines (R-OKC) and Rep. John George (R-Newalla) modifies the provisions on special aggravated assault and battery against law enforcement officers to include strangulation.

Law Enforcement/Bus Passenger Safety Act: [SB 562](#) by Sen. Jerry Alvord (R-Wilson) and Rep. Nicole Miller (R-Edmond) modifies the Bus Passenger Safety Act. It defines "rolling stock vehicles" to include buses, vans, cars, railcars, locomotives,

trolley cars, ferry boats and vehicles used for support services. It also defines "transit worker" to mean any employee, contractor, or volunteer working on behalf of a transit agency. The bill makes it a crime to force violence, threat of force or violence, size or exercise control of any rolling stock vehicle. In addition, no person shall intimidate, threaten, assault or batter any driver, attendant, guard, transit worker, or passenger or any rolling stock vehicle. The bill lays out the penalties.

Firearms/Shooting into Buildings: [SB 631](#) by Senate Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) and Rep. John George (R-Newalla) adds shooting into a dwelling or a building used for public or business purposes, as provided for in Section 1289.17A of this title or any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation thereof to the required sentence of eighty-five percent of imprisonment.

Law Enforcement/Use of Deadly Force: [SB 657](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. Chris Kannady (R-OKC) provides that an officer or other person acting by the officer's command in the officer's aid and assistance whose use of deadly force is found during any pretrial hearing or proceeding to be unjustified pursuant to this section may appeal such ruling to the Court of Criminal Appeals within ten (10) days of the ruling. Priority shall be given to appeals made pursuant to this subsection and an order staying proceedings shall be entered pending the outcome of the appeal. If an appeal is not brought within ten (10) days of the ruling, the officer waives the right to immediate appeal of the ruling but does not waive any right to assert the claim at trial or upon direct appeal.

Right to Assemble: [SB 743](#) by Sen. Todd Gollihare (R-Kellyville) and Rep. Mark Lawson (R-Sapulpa) establishes a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or a term of imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one (1) year if a person who is convicted of willfully disturbing, interrupting, or disquieting any assemblage of people met for religious worship. A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be subject to a maximum fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or a term of imprisonment in custody of DOC not to exceed two (2) years. The bill expands the crime of

willfully disturbing, interrupting, or disquieting any assemblage of people met for religious worship to include protests and demonstrations without proper licensure by the proper authorities.

Law Enforcement/Driving Under Influence: [SB 786](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. John George (R-Newalla) prohibits a person from consuming marijuana or inhaling secondhand medical marijuana smoke due to another person's consumption of medical marijuana while operating a motor vehicle on a public highway, street or alley. A person operating a motor vehicle on a public highway, street or alley shall not possess any open container that contains marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle. Any person convicted of violating this section, shall in addition to any fine imposed, pay a special assessment trauma-care fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be deposited in the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund.

Law Enforcement/VPO Service: [SB 813](#) by Sen. Ally Seifried (R-Claremore) and Rep. Stan May (R-Broken Arrow) requires a peace officer to make every attempt to serve a subject of the victim protection order and complete a return service when filing the petition with the court. If the peace officer is unable to obtain service, the petition shall be filed by a peace officer with the district court the next business day. The court clerk shall receive the petition upon delivery by the peace officer and document the hearing date and time assigned to the case as documented by the peace officer. If the court clerk observes that service has not been obtained, the petition shall still be filed by the court clerk and issued to the appropriate office of the county sheriff to obtain service with priority. The peace officer requesting the order shall be notified by the judge of the date, time, and courtroom location in which the hearing will be held. The peace officer shall provide the victim and subject of the order with a copy of the completed order and return the original order to the district court.

Law Enforcement/Eluding Officers: [SB 871](#) by Sen. Aaron Reinhardt (R-Jenks) and Rep. John George (R-Newalla) adds the crime of causing an accident, while eluding or attempting to elude an officer, that results in great bodily injury to the list of eighty-five

percent (85%) crimes. Any person convicted of eluding an officer and causing an accident resulting in great bodily injury to any other person shall receive an increased minimum sentence. The minimum sentence is increased from one (1) year to five (5) years and the maximum sentence is increased from five (5) years to seven (7) years.

Law Enforcement/DUI/Bail Denial: [SB 981](#) by Sen. Todd Gollihare (R-Kellyville) and Rep. Ross Ford (R-Broken Arrow) authorizes the denial of bail for an individual who has previously been convicted with two (2) felonies for driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.

House Utilities Committee
3:00 p.m., Room 206

Eminent Domain/Utilities: [SB 352](#) by Sen. Todd Gollihare (R-Kellyville) requires an electric transmission facility rated greater than three hundred (300) kilovolts, prior to seeking to exercise the right of eminent domain, to obtain a certificate of authority from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

House Public Health Committee
9:00 a.m., Room 206

Massage Therapists/Zoning Regulations: [SB 644](#) by Sen. Kristen Thompson (R-Edmond) and Rep. Preston Stinson (R-Edmond) provides exceptions to the exemptions on massage therapists by not affecting the regulations of a city, county, or a political subdivision of this state relating to zoning or licensing requirements for business locations offering massage therapy.

House Public Safety Committee
9:00 a.m., Room 450

Law Enforcement/Badge & Firearm Retention: [SB 462](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. Robert Manger (R-OKC) authorizes a municipal police officer who retires under the Oklahoma Police Pension & Retirement System the ability to request to retain custody and possession of his or her municipal-issued firearm and badge. The retiring

officer shall make the request in writing to the head of the municipal law enforcement agency. The agency head may grant the request except in a few cases: not in good standing; convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude; mentally or physically incapacitated and could not perform duties if recalled; or good cause shows that granting approval of the request is detrimental to public health, safety and welfare. Upon the death of a municipal police officer prior to retirement, custody and possession of a firearm and badge may be awarded to the next of kin in accordance with the agency's policy.

Law Enforcement/Fraudulent Documents Identification Unit: [SB 544](#) by Sen. Jonathan Wingard (R-Ada) and Rep. Dell Kerbs (R-Shawnee) authorizes DPS to establish an Identity Verification Unit (IVU). The chief administrator of the law enforcement agency that requests the issuance of a driver license shall be jointly responsible to ensure the license is promptly returned to DPS. DPS is also authorized to enter into interagency agreements with law enforcement agencies requesting issuance of such a license setting forth the terms of the authorization for use of the license, the terms for custody and control of the license, and the terms for duration and revocation of authorization to use or possess the license.

Law Enforcement/Jail Standards: [SB 595](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. David Hardin (R-Stilwell) creates the Oklahoma Jail Standards Act authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules to implement jail standards. The bill requires all detention facilities and lockup facilities to operate in compliance with the provisions of the bill. The bill also lists and describes the standards to which all detention facilities shall operate under.

(OML Priority) Firearms/Municipal Carry: [SB 628](#) by Sen. Christi Gillespie (R-Broken Arrow) and Rep. Derrick Hildebrant (R-Catoosa) allows municipalities to authorize certain employees or public officials of the municipality, municipal public trust, or municipal authority who possess a valid handgun license and who have successfully completed any additional training or other requirements as established by ordinance or

resolution to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment. Firearms may not be present in a firearm-prohibited location. Firearm prohibited location is defined as any room, location or other place on municipally owned, leased or maintained property designated as a firearm-prohibited location by the municipal government and any police department, courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility, or any facility used to process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners, or persons alleged to be delinquent or adjudicated delinquent. Nothing shall be construed to allow municipal employees to carry a firearm as a duty or function of their employment. A municipality may authorize the public display of a firearm in a public building subject to policies established by the municipality, municipal public trust, or municipal authority.

Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee: [SB 634](#) by Sen. Spencer Kern (R-Duncan) and Rep. Ryan Eaves (R-Atoka) expands the membership of the Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee to include the State Commissioner of Health and the Executive Director of ODOT, OMMA, ABLE, OTA, Oklahoma Indigent Defense System and State Board of Pharmacy or their designee.

Law Enforcement/OLETS: [SB 675](#) by Sen. Darcy Jech (R-Kingfisher) and Rep. Carl Newton (R-Cherokee) authorizes DPS to provide the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority with vehicle owner registration information within this state that is available through the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems network. This provision shall only apply for the purpose of toll collection for vehicles identified by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority's video toll collection system.

House State Powers Committee
9:00 a.m., Room 4s5

Firearms/Preemption: [SB 500](#) by Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) and Rep. Kevin West (R-Moore) prohibits a governmental entity from entering into contracts with a company for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it does not and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or

firearm trade association. It does not apply to a governmental entity that contracts with a sole-source provider or does not receive a bid from a company that is able to provide verification discriminating against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The provisions of this section of law apply only to a contract between a governmental entity or a company with at least ten (10) full-time employees and has a value of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

The Governor shall not accept requests for concurrent jurisdiction unless they meet specific requirements: the identity and authority of the requestor, clarity regarding the purpose of the request, detailed descriptions of affected properties, and acknowledgment of potential future land acquisitions. The Governor's acceptance of such requests must be documented and filed with the Secretary of State. The state will incur no liabilities through this concurrent jurisdiction arrangement, and they may enter into reciprocal agreements with federal agencies to delineate jurisdictional duties without any obligation to do so.

**House Government Modernization & Technology
Committee**
10:30 a.m., Room 450

Data Privacy: [SB 546](#) by Sen. Brent Howard (R-Altus) and Rep. Josh West (R-Grove) creates the Oklahoma Computer Data and Privacy Act. This bill entitles a consumer to request that a business that collects the consumer's personal information deletes any personal information the business has collected from the consumer. It contains several other provisions to ensure that the privacy of consumers' personal information. It also preempts any ordinance, order or rule adopted by a political subdivision of this state relating to the collection or sale by a business of a consumer's personal information. This bill contains penalties, definitions, and extensive details.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

House Veterans & Military Affairs Committee
10:30 a.m., Room 4s5

Law Enforcement/Military Installations: [SB 930](#) by Sen. Brenda Stanley (R-MWC) and Rep. Nicole Miller (R-Edmond) creates a framework to ensure that law enforcement services are accessible on US military installations in Oklahoma, with a primary focus on juvenile matters affecting public safety and welfare. The State of Oklahoma accepts the relinquishment of exclusive jurisdiction over military installations from the federal government, obtaining concurrent jurisdiction for as long as the federal government maintains control of the property.