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### PRIORITIES MOVE FORWARD

OML's first priority bill has completely made it through the Senate and is headed to the House. [SB 1265](#) by Sen. Christi Gillespie (R-Broken Arrow) and Rep. Jason Blair (R-Moore) increases the timeline for when an ordinance is published from fifteen (15) days to thirty (30) days. The bill unanimously passed the Senate by a [vote](#) of 47 to 0 on Tuesday.

[HB 4303](#) by Rep. Jason Blair (R-Moore) is a mirror bill running through the House and it passed the House County & Municipal Government Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House General Government Committee.

**OML Priority/Revenue & Taxation/Intercept:** [HB 3319](#) by Rep. Ryan Eaves (R-Atoka) authorizes a qualified entity that is a municipal public authority or public trust to file a claim with OTC requesting that the amount owed to the qualified entity for delinquent utility charges, including, but not limited to, water, sewer, sanitation, and related service fees be deducted from any state income tax refund due to that individual, provided that the utility charges are at least ninety (90) days delinquent and the utility service associated with the delinquent account has been lawfully disconnected for nonpayment.

The bill passed the House Judiciary – Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**OML Priority/Sales Tax Exemption/Public Trusts:** [HB 4178](#) by Clay Staires (R-Skiatook) expands a sales tax exemption for a public trust, organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 176 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, with a municipality or public trust.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

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**OML Priority/Sales Tax Exemption/Public Trusts:** [HB 4304](#) by Rep. Rande Worthen (R-Lawton) and Sen. Kelly Hines (R-OKC) modifies the sales tax exemption for cities, towns, counties, rural water districts, public trusts and school districts and authorizes a political subdivision or agency to designate by contract an agent to make purchases of personal property wherein such sale would be exempt. The exemption applies to sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**OML Priority/OUBCC/Single Stair Policy:** [HB 4203](#) by Rep. Suzanne Schreiber (D-Tulsa) requires OUBCC to develop guidelines and revisions to the International Building Code that permit Group R-2 occupancies to be served by a single exit, provided that the building has no more than four stories above grade plane.

The bill passed the House County & Municipal Government Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 5 to 1. The bill moves to the House General Government Oversight Committee.

**OML Priority/FEMA/Reimbursements:** [SB 1288](#) by Sen. Christi Gillespie (R-Broken Arrow) and Rep. Mark Lawson (R-Sapulpa) requires the state's share of matching requirements for federal funds to be equally shared by this state and any political subdivisions of this state that receive public assistance program resources administered by FEMA as a result of a federally declared disaster.

The bill passed the Senate Local & County Government Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 9 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

#### **BILLS ON THE MOVE:**

**Sales Tax Exemption/Nonprofits:** [HB 1171](#) by Rep. Marilyn Stark (R-Bethany) and Sen. Dave Rader (R-

Tulsa) create a new sales tax exemption for sales of tangible personal property or services to certain 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in good standing and having a gross revenue not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00). This does not apply to purchases of alcohol or tobacco by the nonprofit entity.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**OPERS/DHS Law Enforcement:** [HB 1245](#) by Rep. Judd Strom (R-Copan) makes CLEET active commissioned agents and CLEET certified agents of the Department Human Services who were hired on or after July 1, 2025, participants in the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System. Those agents hired prior to July 1, 2025, have the option of purchasing service prior to July 1, 2025, or have the two and one-half percent (2.5%) retirement benefit-based service after June 30, 2025, plus two percent (2%) on service prior to July 1, 2025.

The bill passed the House Banking, Financial Services & Pensions Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Public Safety Technology Revolving Fund:** [HB 1250](#) by Rep. Ross Ford (R-Broken Arrow) and Sen. Todd Gollihare (R-Kellyville) creates the Public Safety Technology Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding grants to local law enforcement divisions to cover some of the costs associated with using technology to better interface with the public.

The bill passed the House A&B Public Safety Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 1. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Retirement/DROP:** [HB 1268](#) by Rep. Neil Hays (R-Checotah) authorizes OPERS to establish a Deferred Option Plan (DROP) that allows licensed emergency medical personnel, deputy sheriff and county jailers with at least twenty (20) years of service to defer retirement benefits for up to five (5) years while continuing to work. When a member begins participation in the OPERS DROP, the contribution

of the employee shall cease. The employer's contribution is divided equally between the participant's account and the OPERS trust account. Municipal contributions for employees who elect the DROP shall be credited equally to the OPERS and to the OPERS DROP plan. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable had the member elected to cease employment and receive service shall be paid into the DROP account. If the participant dies during the period of participation in the OPERS DROP plan, a lump sum payment equal to the account balance shall be paid to recipients, properly designated in writing or, if not, to the surviving spouse who was married to the person for thirty (30) continuous months; provided, a surviving spouse of a participant who died in, and as a consequence of, the performance of the participant's duty for a participating municipality is not subject to the thirty (30) month marriage requirement for survivor benefits, or if no surviving spouse, to the estate of the participant.

The bill passed the House Banking, Financial Services & Pensions Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Domestic Violence:** [HB 1322](#) by Rep. Ross Ford (R-Broken Arrow) the bill creates the Persistent Domestic Violence Offenders Registration Act. OSBI is required to create a registry or persistent domestic violence offenders. Beginning January 1, 2027, OSBI shall maintain a registry based upon information supplied to OSBI by district court clerks and information available to OSBI from local law enforcement agencies. OSBI shall make the registry available for public inquiry on the internet. The registry shall contain the name, date of birth, conviction date, county or counties of conviction and a current photograph of the offender. The information shall be sent by district court clerks and law enforcement agencies in an electronic format in a manner prescribed by OSBI. A defendant required to register shall pay a fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) paid to the clerk of the district court. The bill directs OSBI to promulgate policies and procedures to implement this act.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 4 to 1. The bill

moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Pensions/COLAS:** [HB 1889](#) by Rep. Stan May (R-Broken Arrow) provides an inflated-adjusted retirement benefit for certain retired firefighters and police officers who are "tweeners." A "tweener" is defined to be a retiree who did not qualify for automatic benefit adjustments granted to those eligible for retirement before May 26, 1983, and did not have the opportunity to participate in deferred option plans, which were introduced after November 1, 1989.

The bill passed the House Banking, Financial Services & Pensions Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

**Retirement Systems/COLA Benefits:** [HB 2193](#) by Rep. Max Wolfley (R-OKC) and Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) grants cost of living adjustments (COLA) for retirees of all Pension and Retirement Systems including the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System (OFPRS) and Oklahoma Police Pension & Retirement System (OPPRS). The COLA applies on a retiree's annual base pension and varies by retirement date:

- zero percent (0%) increase if retired after June 30, 2023.
- two percent (2%) increase on the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) if retired between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2023; and
- four percent (4%) increase on the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) if retired before July 1, 2018.

The bill passed the House Banking, Financial Services & Pensions Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 5 to 2. The bill moves to the House Government Oversight Committee.

**Environment/DEQ Permits:** [HB 2596](#) by Rep. John Pfeiffer (R-Orlando) modifies the process for Tier II and Tier III permits under the Oklahoma Uniform Environmental Permitting Act. The bill requires DEQ to create an Electronic Environmental Permit Application Docket where applicants and the public can find documents related to a permit application.

The bill requires public electronic notification and publication of the draft permit or denial on the Electronic Environmental Permit Application Docket to be maintained by DEQ to be on their website. The bill requires any permit applicant to notify all adjacent property owners in writing of their application. The bill encourages DEQ public meetings to happen more quickly and requires the DEQ to file a response to public comments more quickly. The bill reduces the time allowed to request an administrative hearing from twenty (20) days to fifteen (15) and requires the DEQ to hold a prehearing conference more quickly.

The bill passed the House Energy Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 9 to 0. The bill moves to the House Energy & Natural Resources Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Fentanyl Overdose Reporting:** [HB 2941](#) by Rep. Steve Bashore (R-Miami) requires first responders who respond to an incident in which they reasonably believe a person is experiencing or has experienced a drug overdose, to contact local law enforcement as soon as practicable after attending to the medical needs of the person. The obligation to contact local law enforcement does not require delay in providing medically necessary emergency care. A first responder acting in good faith shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for contacting law enforcement.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 1. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Taxation/Value of Vehicles:** [HB 2952](#) by Rep. Jim Grego (R-Wilburton) and Sen. Avery Frix (R-Muskogee) requires the sales price by any credits or discounts be given for a trade-in vehicle, if a trade-in was made as part of the transaction when considering the excise tax.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Data Center Consumer Ratepayer Protection Act:** [HB 2992](#) by Rep. Brad Boles (R-Marlow) and Sen.

Grant Green (R-Wellston) creates the Data Center Consumer Protection Act of 2026. The bill requires governing bodies responsible for reviewing electric supplier rates to ensure that residential, commercial, and industrial customers are protected from paying unjust rates resulting directly from serving large load customers. The governing body is required to ensure that all rates are fair, just and reasonable and costs and revenues are assigned and allocated among customers in accordance with cost causation principles. The bill requires electric suppliers to establish and maintain separate terms and conditions of electric service applicable to any large load customer. The terms of service for large load customers shall be at least ten (10) years. This act applies to all electric suppliers serving load in this state, including investor-owned utilities regulation by OCC, electric cooperatives, municipal electric utilities and independent power producers. OCC may promulgate rules. Electric suppliers are required to comply with this act as a condition of providing service to large load customers.

The bill was passed the House Utilities Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0 . The bill moves to the House Energy & Natural Resources Oversight Committee.

**Records Fees/Accident Response Records:** [HB 3045](#) by Rep. Mark Tedford (R-Tulsa) adds fire department and municipality from imposing an accident response fee; however, this prohibition does not apply to a volunteer fire department.

The bill was [amended](#) and passed the House Public Safety Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 4 to 3. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Oklahoma Homeless Shelter Safety & Accountability Act:** [HB 3131](#) by Rep. Kevin West (R-Moore) creates the Oklahoma Homeless Shelter Safety & Accountability Act. The act applies only to homeless shelter providers receiving state-administered funds and state-administered federal funds. Providers receiving federal funds directly from a federal agency without state administration are not subject to this act unless otherwise required by law. The Department of Health is tasked with promulgating strictly limited rules to implement

minimum standards. Each provider is required to comply with the tiered financial audit or review requirements and must prepare an annual public summary report. Providers are also required to submit annual aggregate data. The State Department of Health must not condition funding eligibility on achieving specific outcomes or performance benchmarks beyond those required for state administered funds. The State Department of Health must maintain a process for receiving complaints and no provider must retaliate against an individual who submits a complaint in good faith. A provider has 30 days upon written notice of a deficiency.

Nothing in this act supersedes or preempts local zoning, land use, building, or permitting authority, nor requires a political subdivision to approve or site a homeless facility.

The bill creates a nine (9) member Oklahoma Homeless Shelter Standards Advisory Board. One of the appointments is a municipal representative appointed by OML, preferably from a municipality with demonstrated experience administering homeless shelter services. The Board ceases after five (5) years.

The bill passed the House Children & Youth Services Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 4 to 3. The bill moves to the House Health & Human Services Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Corporation Commission:** [HB 3152](#) by Rep. David Hardin (R-Stilwell) gives Corporation Commission enforcement officers general criminal law enforcement authority upon the prior consent of the official in charge of a state law enforcement agency, sheriff, or chief of police in whose territorial jurisdiction the exercise of such authority occurs.

The bill was passed the House Public Safety Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax/Gold Star Spouses:** [HB 3237](#) by Rep. Jacob Rosecrants (D-Norman) and Sen. Mark Mann (D-OKC) allows the motor vehicle

excise tax exemption to be provided to surviving spouses of Gold Star veterans. The exemption may be claimed for only one vehicle during any consecutive three-year period, unless the vehicle is a replacement for one that was destroyed and declared a total loss by the insurer.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 3. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Identity Theft:** [HB 3244](#) by Rep. Steve Bashore (R-Miami) broadens the definition of any person who engages in a pattern of criminal offenses in: two or more counties; in two or more municipalities in this state; in an unincorporated portion of a county and in a municipality within the same county; when one of the offenses was committed outside this state and the other was committed within this state; and in circumstances when the initial act was committed online through cyberspace, by a computer, social media, artificial intelligence, or by a cellular network inside the state; or who attempts or conspires to with others to engage in a pattern of criminal offenses. The bill adds language against exploitation through coercion or manipulation of vulnerable groups such as mentally ill, homeless, or minors. It adds penalties, making them felonies for repeated exploitation. The bill expands the definition of "identity theft." The bill creates harsher penalties for such offenses. Law enforcement may disseminate information to fraud investigators or similarly acting employees who are assisting with a fraud investigation.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Firearms/Definitions:** [HB 3301](#) by Rep. Jay Steagall (R-Yukon) deletes the definitions of "sawed off shotgun" and "sawed off rifle". The bill states that it is lawful to own or be in possession of any firearm or suppressor pursuant to the National Firearms Act.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 5 to 1. The bill

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moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Delinquent Court Fines:** [HB 3321](#) by Rep. Mike Osburn (R-Edmond) removes the court cost compliance program and allows civil enforcement of delinquent court financial obligations. "Cost arrest warrants" are eliminated shifting it to a civil remedy for noncompliance of financial obligations. The court clerk is authorized to pursue civil enforcement actions for failure to adhere to payment plans for court-ordered financial obligations. The bill also removes procedures involving individuals arrested under cost warrants and the utilization of the court cost compliance program.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**CIB/Swimming Pool License:** [HB 3338](#) by Rep. Chris Banning (R-Bixby) creates the Pool Contractor Licensing Act. CIB is authorized, empowered and directed to make, prescribe, enforce, amend, establish fines and repeal rules governing the licensure of swimming pool contractors. No later than the effective date of this act, November 1, 2026, CIB must establish requirements for experience, training, continuing education, and examinations to obtain the license. The initial license fee is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), with an annual renewal fee of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). A license is valid for a one (1) year period. A swimming pool contractor license does not authorize an individual to perform electrical or plumbing work beyond standard pool installation or connected to a public water supply, sanitary sewer, or electrical service.

The bill passed the House Business Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 9 to 0. The bill moves to the House Commerce & Economic Development Oversight Committee.

**DEQ/Biosolids Land Application Research Revolving Fund:** [HB 3402](#) by Rep. Kenton Patzkowsky (R-Balko) creates a revolving fund for DEQ to be designated as the "Biosolids Land Application Research Revolving Fund". The Fund may be used by DEQ for the purpose of obtaining

equipment, staffing, and training for the testing of biosolids.

The bill passed the House A&B Natural Resources Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 2. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Forest Fire Prevention/Burn Bans:** [HB 3404](#) by Rep. Kenton Patzkowsky (R-Balko) requires landowners to have a written prescribed burn plan that provides detailed information such as the purpose for the burn, contact information, firebreaks, potential weather and safety plans for the parcel of land to be covered by the Oklahoma Prescribed Burn Indemnity Fund (Fund). The Fund will not reimburse the participating landowner for damages incurred on his or own property. Landowners are required to notify adjacent landowners and local authorities prior to conducting a burn. There is a filing fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to accompany the plan. The maximum amount the Fund shall pay for losses from any one prescribed fire event is One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

The bill passed the House A&B General Government Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Court Cost Compliance Program:** [HB 3430](#) by Rep. Jonathan Wilk (R-Goldsby) provides guidelines for paying costs in lieu of physical court appearances, where such payments are tantamount to a plea of no contest, constituting a finding of guilt and waiving the right to a jury trial. The bill prohibits a court cost compliance liaison from submitting an invoice for third-party costs incurred while seeking to enforce cost judgments. Hardship waivers are specified, with the presumption of some defendants' permanent inability to pay. The bill removes certain procedures related to issuing warrants and privacy requirements and consolidates the system by requiring all counties to engage in the compliance program.

Procedures for handling default cases are clarified, requiring immediate notification and potential referral to the court cost compliance program. The bill removes several existing protocols, such as the issuance of a Warning/Notice or cost arrest warrants, shifting focus to administrative

enforcement. Courts are directed to regularly enter judgments against defaulting individuals and are authorized to add administrative fees for court cost obligations. The suspension of driving licenses becomes an optional enforcement measure, underscoring flexibility in handling non-compliance cases. The bill also prescribes how costs should be documented in judgments and mandates the annual auditing of collected funds, reinforcing accountability and transparency in the process.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 4 to 2. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Municipal Bond Elections:** [HB 3435](#) by Rep. Jonathan Wilk (R-Goldsby) and Sen. Lisa Standridge (R-Norman) requires that every municipal bond proposal to be voted on by the citizens of the municipality shall contain only one subject and the subject shall be expressed and defined in its ballot title. Multiple bond proposals shall be permitted on the same ballot, provided they require separate votes to be cast. A bond proposal may violate this act if the monies raised through the bond are appropriated and spent by more than a single agency, department or director with the municipality.

The bill passed the House County & Municipal Government Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House General Government Oversight Committee.

**Eminent Domain/Judicial Review:** [HB 3453](#) by Rep. Jonathan Wilk (R-Goldsby) defines "de novo judicial review". The bill requires independent judicial review of all eminent domain decisions regarding public use. A court shall strictly construe all eminent domain statutes in favor of the property owner and against the condemning authority. Property owners have the right to a hearing on public use and the necessity of property taking. If the condemning authority cannot justify the property taking, the property owner may recover attorney fees, costs, and witness fees.

The bill was [amended](#) and passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#)

of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Energy Storage/Preemption:** [HB 3464](#) by Rep. Brad Boles (R-Marlow) is intended to help Oklahoma secure the benefits of energy storage resources to provide electric grid reliability. An energy storage resource shall comply with minimum fire safety codes and standards for energy storage resource equipment or facilities. Before a construction permit is issued for an energy storage resource, the entity is responsible for fire inspection and primary emergency response. Any resource owner that receives a lawful request shall cooperate with the request. Unless expressly authorized by law, political subdivisions shall not adopt, enforce, or maintain any rules, regulations, codes, or standards that uniquely apply to energy storage. For wind energy facilities located in areas where no recognized local authority having jurisdiction exists, any component of a wind energy facility is subject to inspections, plan reviews or permits from the State Fire Marshal, as provided in the codes adopted by OUBCC.

The State Fire Marshal Commission may establish a fee rate of no more than six cents (\$0.06) per square foot of surface physically occupied above ground. The total fee shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). Any fees collected shall be distributed as follows: seventy-five percent (75%) to the local fire department; and twenty-five percent (25%) to the State Fire Marshal. The bill defines "recognized local authority having jurisdiction" to mean a city, town, college or county that has been recognized by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as the authority having jurisdiction for permits, inspections, and enforcement under the adopted codes. The Office of the State Fire Marshal or a local authority shall complete any review as soon as practicable, and in no event later than thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of complete site plans.

The bill also requires owners of solar energy facilities to provide statements to landowners listing minimum requirements of statements. The bill gives the landowners the right to inspect records to verify payments. State Fire Marshal Commission may establish a fee rate of no more than six cents

(\$0.06) per square foot of surface physically occupied above ground. The total fee shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). Any fees collected shall be distributed as follows: seventy-five percent (75%) to the local fire department. The bill authorizes the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules.

The bill passed the House Utilities Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Energy & Natural Resources Oversight Committee.

**Sales Tax Exemption/OK Youth Entrepreneurs Promotion & Development Act of 2026:** [HB 3548](#) by Rep. Cody Maynard (R-Durant) creates the Oklahoma Youth Entrepreneurs Promotion and Development Act of 2026. The bill exempts sales and income taxes on tangible personal property and services sold by businesses primarily owned and operated by individuals under eighteen (18) years of age. Sales tax exemptions are valid when the business is a sole proprietorship, with limited adult assistance, and annual gross revenue remains under One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The business needs to operate with the property owner's consent or as part of an event that registers youth vendors. The bill modifies the Oklahoma taxable income code, providing an annual income exemption of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) derived from any lawful business activity for sole proprietors under eighteen (18). No person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age is required to obtain a business license from any entity of state or local government and are not subject to any fine or penalty as result of conducting such businesses for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days per year; provided they comply with all Oklahoma licensing and registration laws, including holding a current license or registration in good standing.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Municipal Judge:** [HB 3652](#) by Rep. Chris Kannady (R-OKC) states that for the purposes of Section 129 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes the term "municipal judge" means any full-time judge presiding over a court record in the State of

Oklahoma who is not practicing law as a licensed attorney.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Sales Tax Exemption/Commercial Forestry Equipment:** [HB 3661](#) by Rep. Eddy Dempsey (R-Valliant) and Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) removes the January 2027 expiration date on the sales tax exemption for commercial forestry equipment permanent making it permanent.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Law Enforcement/School Resource Officer Training:** [HB 3674](#) by Rep. Melissa Provenzano (D-Tulsa) requires every person acting in the capacity of a school resource officer (SRO) beginning with the effective date of this act and thereafter, to attend and complete a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education accredited by CLEET. Every SRO is required to attend and complete the evidence-based sexual assault and sexual violence training within six (6) months of starting employment with a school district, whichever is later. The SRO or the private company contracting the resource officer out to the school is responsible for the cost of the training.

The bill passed the House A&B Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 30 to 0. The bill moves to the House floor.

**Oklahoma Clean Indoor Air Act:** [HB 3682](#) by Rep. Melissa Provenzano (D-Tulsa) creates the Oklahoma Clean Indoor Air Act. Smoking shall be prohibited in the following places: indoor workplaces; government buildings; restaurants and bars; public transportation; health care facilities; educational institutions; retail stores and malls; and sports arenas and stadiums. Smoking is allowed in tobacco shops or cigar bars with proper ventilation and signage; private residences, unless used for childcare or health care services; designated smoking rooms in hotels, with a limited percentage of rooms; and on tribal land and reservations.

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Establishments are required to have clear signage stating "No Smoking" at entrances and throughout facilities. Local governments or municipalities may enact stricter ordinances.

The bill passed the House Public Health Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the House Health & Human Services Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Training:** [HB 3763](#) by Rep. Tim Turner (R-Kinta) requires every active peace officer to have a mandatory two (2) hours of training on domestic violence, intimate partner violence and lethality assessment protocol issues. Every active reserve peace officer must receive a mandatory one (1) hour of continuing education on domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and lethality assessment protocol issues annually.

The bill passed the House A&B Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 30 to 0. The bill moves to the House floor.

**Emergency Management Teams:** [HB 3831](#) by Rep. Stan May (R-Broken Arrow) recognizes the Oklahoma Task Force 1 (OK-TF1) as the official deployment asset team for urban search and rescue missions, floods, and disasters within the state. OK-TF1 is to be the first deployed asset for any Emergency Management Assistance Compact related requests outside of Oklahoma during a declared disaster. The bill creates the Oklahoma Task Force 1 Revolving Fund. Monies from the fund are to be used by OK-TF1 for costs incurred during in-state or out-of-state deployments and by the Oklahoma City and Tulsa task force teams for personnel, equipment, logistics, transportation, lodging, operational expenses, deployment readiness, and capability enhancements.

The bill passed the House A&B General Government Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 1. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Transient Sex Offender Elimination Act of 2026:** [HB 3848](#) by Rep. Eric Roberts (R-OKC) creates the Transient Sex Offender Elimination Act of 2026. The bill defines "program house" and "transient sex offender," and provides a

framework for approved residential facilities offering rehabilitative programs to registered sex offenders. The bill allows program houses to accommodate multiple offenders if within legal occupancy limits and not within specific proximity to protected zones. Single-family homes may house one offender, with family exceptions. Inmates must complete specific reformatory curricula before release. Transitional housing also mandates participation in further rehabilitation programs focused on recovery, job readiness, and support group participation. Upon release, offenders receive a comprehensive portfolio that supports state identification and planned reintegration into the community via housing and job strategies. The Department of Corrections (DOC) is tasked with improving offender registration accuracy and responsiveness. The bill encourages the development of rehabilitation and housing initiatives through funding incentives coordinated between the DOC and OMES. The bill retroactively extends program eligibility to all current and compliant sex offenders, ensuring broader access to housing solutions and rehabilitative services.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 4 to 3. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Domestic Violence:** [HB 3903](#) by Rep. Ellyn Hefner (D-OKC) and Sen. Bill Coleman (R-Ponca City) requires law enforcement agencies to prepare detailed written reports for every domestic violence incident, specifying that simpler notations like dispatch logs do not meet the report's requirement. Court clerks are directed to process each petition for protective orders by accepting, file-stamping, and docketing them, regardless of their disposition, and maintaining them as case records, while adhering to legal standards for confidentiality and possible expungement. Each member of the judiciary is now required to undergo at least two (2) hours of annual training on domestic violence and related issues, such as substance abuse and mental health. The training will focus on the dynamics of domestic violence, its impact on victims and their children, identifying dominant aggressors, and evidence-based practices in behavioral health, among other topics.

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The bill was [amended](#) and passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Building Codes/Single Stairways:** [HB 3913](#) by Rep. Mickey Dollens (D-OKC) permits a municipality to exercise the authority to authorize apartment buildings to have a single stairway, regardless of local amendments to the International Building Code. To qualify, these buildings must meet several standards such as the following: only if the building: does not have more than six (6) stories above grade plane and is not a high-rise as defined by the International Building Code, as adopted by OUBCC; does not have more than four dwelling units on any floor; has automatic sprinkler locations in each interior exit stairway that complies with NFPA 13 standards; has an exterior stairway or an interior exit stairway for which the doors swing into the interior of the building swing; has interior exit stairway enclosures; and has on each floor a corridor from each dwelling unit entry or exit door.

The bill failed the House County & Municipal Government Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 2 to 4.

**Sales Tax Exemption/Organ and Tissue Donation:** [HB 3920](#) by Rep. Preston Stinson (R-Edmond) creates a new sales tax exemption, beginning January 1, 2027, on personal property or services to nonprofit organizations and their wholly owned subsidiaries that are engaged in providing services associated with human organ and tissue procurement and donation for transplantation and research.

The bill passed the House A&B Health Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Finance/OK Economic Development Pooled Finance Act:** [HB 3979](#) by Rep. Trey Caldwell (R-Faxon) and Sen. Chuck Hall (R-Perry) increases the financing caps under the Oklahoma Economic Development Pooled Finance Act, raising both the Infrastructure Pool and Economic Development Pool limits from One Hundred Million Dollars

(\$100,000,000.00) to One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00).

The bill passed the House A&B Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 30 to 0. The bill moves to the House floor.

**Public Notice/Newspapers:** [HB 4094](#) by Rep. Kevin Norwood (R-Owasso) exempts the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision who properly submits a legal notice, advertisement or publication to a newspaper who has met all statutory publication requirements and deadlines from being liable for failing to comply with publication deadlines in the event a newspaper fails to correctly publish such legal notice, advertisement, or publication. The electronic publication of such legal notice, advertisement, or publication may be used in conjunction with any method the governmental entity determines in good faith is feasible to meet the notice requirements.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Civil Committee on Thursday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 1. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Law Enforcement/Critical Infrastructure Facilities:** [HB 4108](#) by Rep. Ross Ford (R-Broken Arrow) expands the scope of intruding and forbidden entry without site authorization to the operational area of an airport including runways, taxiways, ramps, apron areas, aircraft parking and storage areas, fuel storage areas, maintenance areas, and any other area of an airport used or intended to be used for landing, takeoff, or surface maneuvering of aircrafts.

The bill passed the House Judiciary - Criminal Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 5 to 0. The bill moves to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Oversight Committee.

**Courts/Removing and Waiving Fees:** [HB 4112](#) by Rep. Tammy West (R-Bethany) removes several fees assessed in criminal cases, including DNA, fingerprinting, and AFIS fees. The bill revises the guidelines for courts to waive financial obligations for defendants who can demonstrate inability to pay when they have been receiving state benefits. In All supervision fees paid to the district

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attorneys are removed. Beginning November 1, 2026, the unpaid balance of any fee assessed for the costs of prosecution previously payable to the district attorney and owed by a defendant in his or her criminal case shall be waived and deemed unenforceable and uncollectible. Any portion of a judgment imposing such fees shall be vacated and the costs associated shall be removed from all applicable cases by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The bill passed the House A&B Judiciary Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Firearms/Restoration of Rights:** [HB 4125](#) by Rep. Scott Fetgatter (R-Okmulgee) updates the restoration of gun rights for nonviolent felons if an individual has not been convicted of any other misdemeanor or felony offense for a period of five (5) years since the completion of the sentence for the last misdemeanor or felony offense and not felony or misdemeanor charges are pending shall have their rights restored to possess, carry or transport any non-semi-automatic firearm. Upon restoration of the right to possess, carry, or transport a firearm, a nonviolent felon may have the right to perform the duties of a gunsmith and any other duties that require the restoration of his or her rights.

The bill passed the House A&B Judiciary Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Cybersecurity/Liability:** [HB 4132](#) by Rep. Jay Steagall (R-Yukon) provides liability protections for counties and municipalities resulting from a data breach or cybersecurity incident, if at the time of the breach, the county or municipality had adopted and reasonably conformed its practices to one or more of the following frameworks: NIST; CIS; or ISO/IEC 27000 series of information security standards. To qualify for a safe harbor, a county or municipality shall: complete an annual self-certification by the information technology officer affirming conformity to the selected framework; maintain documentation and records demonstrating implementation of cybersecurity practices; and obtain an independent review by a qualified external assessor for not less than three (3) years. The reports are confidential

under the Open Records Act. A county or municipality may voluntarily submit summary information of self-certification to the State Auditor and Inspector for benchmarking purposes.

The bill passed the House County & Municipal Government Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the House General Government Oversight Committee.

**Sales & Use Tax/Seller & Vendor Deduction:** [HB 4318](#) by Rep. Gerrid Kendrix (R-Altus) and Sen. Brent Howard (R-Altus) authorizes sellers or vendors who file reports, and remit the sales or use tax when due are allowed a deduction of one percent (1%) of the tax due; provided, such deduction shall not be allowed with respect to a direct payment permit. No deductions from the tax shall be allowed if the filing of the report or payment is filed after the due date; however, the deduction is allowed if OTC determines the delinquency was due to a natural disaster for which a Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued. The maximum deduction is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month per sales tax account number.

The bill passed the House A&B Finance Subcommittee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 10 to 0. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Sales Tax Exemption/Fracked Water:** [HB 4340](#) by Rep. Anthony Moore (R-Clinton) and Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) creates a new sales tax exemption on the sale of frack water, when sold to a person or entity engaged in the exploration for, drilling of, or production of oil or gas, for use in hydraulic fracturing or other well completion or stimulation operations. The exemption does not apply to sales of water for any other purposes.

The bill passed the House A&B Natural Resources Subcommittee on Monday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 2. The bill moves to the House A&B Committee.

**Firefighters Pension/Volunteers Benefit Increase:** [SB 432](#) by Sen. Avery Frix (R-Muskogee) and Rep. Mike Kelley (R-Yukon) authorizes volunteer firefighters who retire on and after the effective date of this act to receive a monthly pension in the

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amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each year of credited service not to exceed thirty (30) years.

The bill passed the Senate Government & Resources Committee with the title stricken on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 6 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Police Pension & Retirement:** [SB 609](#) by Sen. Darrell Weaver (R-Moore) and Rep. David Hardin (R-Stilwell) allows a participant in the Police Pension and Retirement System to receive up to five (5) years credited service from state, county or municipal retirement system from a state other than Oklahoma.

The bill passed the Senate Government & Resources Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Firefighter Pension & Retirement/Municipal Contribution Increase:** [SB 715](#) by Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) increases the municipal contribution, beginning on July 1, 2025, from fourteen percent (14%) to sixteen percent (16%) of the total actual paid gross salaries of the members of the fire department.

The bill passed the Senate Government & Resources Committee on Tuesday with the title stricken by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Police Pension and Retirement System/Member Contribution Increase:** [SB 716](#) by Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) increases the municipality's contribution, on and after July 1, 2025, from fourteen percent (14%) to sixteen percent (16%) of the total of the actual base paid salary system employed by the System.

The bill passed the Senate Government & Resources Committee on Tuesday with the title stricken by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Law Enforcement/Accidents:** [SB 1226](#) by Sen. Dave Rader (R-Tulsa) and Rep. Mark Tedford (R-Tulsa) expands the criteria by which a person must remain at the scene or make notification of a car accident.

The bill passed the Senate on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 47 to 0. The bill moves to the House.

**Law Enforcement/Copper Theft:** [SB 1232](#) by Sen. Bill Coleman (R-Ponca City) creates a felony offense for any person who enters any premises, easement, or right-of-way with intent to steal or remove without consent of the owner or with the intent to aid or assist in stealing or removing with the consent of the owner, any copper wire, copper cable, or copper or any item that is known or reasonably should be known as ordinarily used by, belonging to, or identified with markings indicating ownership by a telephone, telegraph, internet, broadcast, or wireless communication company tubing if such theft or removal results in damages equal to or exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). Such person shall be subject to a fine of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and/or a term of imprisonment equal to penalty provisions for Class C2 felony offenses.

The bill was [amended](#) and passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 1. The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**OWRB/Water Infrastructure Enhancement Program:** [SB 1333](#) by Sen. Chuck Hall (R-Perry) and Rep. Trey Caldwell (R-Faxon) authorizes OWRB to establish and administer a Water Infrastructure Enhancement Program for the purpose of securing long-term stability and modernizing essential water infrastructure in this state. OWRB must include but not be limited to deliver grants to communities in need; deploy a water education outreach campaign; incentivize regional water system planning grants; expand current programs; deploy environmental compliance programs; and other actions OWRB deems pertinent. OWRB is authorized to enter into contracts with financial institutions to execute such instruments and disseminate funds. Monies allocated to the Fund may be expended in the following allotments: twenty percent (20%) for REAP; ten percent (10%) for technical assistance, regional planning and outreach programs; fifty percent (50%) for OWRB Low-Interest Revolving Fund; and twenty percent (20%) to launch a site-ready grant program. There is created a "Oklahoma Water Resources Board Low-Interest Revolving Fund".

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The bill was [amended](#) and passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 23 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Funding/Olympics:** [SB 1378](#) by Sen. Kristen Thompson (R-Edmond) and Rep. Mark Lawson (R-Sapulpa) creates the Olympics in Oklahoma Revolving Fund. The Fund is used for the purpose of hosting the 2028 Olympic Games. The bill provides that at least five percent (5%) of all funds dispensed from the funds shall be awarded to contracts fulfilled by Oklahoma based businesses, subject to the approval of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

The bill passed the Senate Appropriations with the title stricken on Wednesday by a [vote](#) of 20 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Drones/Critical Infrastructure:** [SB 1441](#) by Sen. Kelly Hines (R-OKC) and Rep. Josh West (R-Grove) imposes criminal liability for any person who violates by flying a drone over or near critical infrastructure.

The bill passed the Senate on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 47 to 0. The bill moves over to the House.

**Court Costs & Fees:** [SB 1450](#) by Sen. Julie Daniels (R-Bartlesville) requires each court to waive outstanding fees, fines, and court costs for any person who has made installment payments on such debts on a timely basis for forty-eight (48) months in the previous sixty (60) month period, including any payments made prior to the effective date of this act. To be eligible for the waiver, the person shall have complied with all probation or supervision requirements as ordered by the court. Payments are considered timely if such payments are made within thirty (30) days of the due date. The bill authorizes courts to grant waivers to defendants if they find such defendants have substantially complied with certain requirements. On or after the effective date of this act, the court shall waive all outstanding district or municipal court fines, costs, fees, and assessments in a criminal case for any person who meets the requirements of this act.

The bill was [amended](#) and passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0.

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The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Initiative Petition/Signatures:** [SB 1581](#) by Rep. David Bullard (R-Durant) increases the time allowed for gathering signatures for a petition from forty-five (45) days to ninety (90) days.

The bill passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 1. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Preemption/Public Funds for Bail:** [SB 1705](#) by Sen. Warren Hamilton (R-McCurtain) prohibits a political subdivision from spending public funds to pay a nonprofit organization that accepts and uses donations from the public to deposit money with a court in the amount of a defendant's bail bond. If a political subdivision engages in prohibited activity, a taxpayer or resident of the political subdivision is entitled to injunctive relief to prevent further activity and further payment of public funds related to that activity. A party that prevails is entitled to recover the party's reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

The bill passed the Senate Local & County Government Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 2. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Local Development & Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act:** [SB 1826](#) by Sen. Aaron Reinhardt (R-Jenks) and Rep. Mike Osburn (R-Edmond) eliminates the sunset date provisions.

The bill passed the Senate Economic Development, Workforce & Tourism Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 1. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Development Incentives/Taxpayer Agreements:** [SB 1858](#) by Sen. Avery Frix (R-Muskogee) and Rep. Scott Fetgatter (R-Okmulgee) authorizes a public entity to enter into a taxpayer agreement with the owner or developer of real property located within an increment district. The bill spells out what should be included in the agreement. It allows for the designation of delinquent payments and collections. It authorizes the assignment of agreement and any liens. It also authorizes certain bonds issued by public entities to be secured by the

agreements. The public entity shall execute and record a release of lien, which shall extinguish the lien effectively upon recording. The powers granted by this section of law are supplemental to the existing powers of public entities.

The bill passed the Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee on Tuesday with the title stricken by a [vote](#) of 7 to 4. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Retirement/OPERS:** [SB 1870](#) by Sen. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) on or before December 31, 2026, allows a participating municipality of OPERS, whose population is two thousand (2,000) people or less to enter into a trust agreement to provide retirement benefits for its employees.

The bill passed the Senate Retirement & Government Resources Committee on Tuesday with the title stricken by a [vote](#) of 8 to 0. The bill moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Political Subdivision Liability Insurance Guaranty Program:** [SB 2019](#) by Sen. Bryan Logan (R-Paden) creates the Political Subdivision Liability Insurance Guaranty Program for the purpose of insuring against excessive liability judgments against political subdivisions. The program must be administered, supervised, and protected by the seven (7) member Political Subdivision Insurance Fund Board. Three of the members shall be members of a governing body of a political subdivision. Each one appointed by the Governor, Speaker and Pro Tempore. Meetings of the board shall be held quarterly, with the first meeting beginning no later than March 31, 2027. The bill creates the Political Subdivision Liability Insurance Guaranty Fund.

The bill passed the Senate Local & County Government Committee on Tuesday by a [vote](#) of 7 to 2. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

**Medical Marijuana/Excise Tax:** [SB 2053](#) by Sen. Dave Rader (R-Tulsa) authorizes a governing body of any city or town to levy and assess an excise tax, not to exceed ten percent (10%), upon the gross receipts derived from the sale of medical marijuana and medical marijuana products for the purposes of funding public safety and infrastructure. OTC is

authorized to collect, assess and enforce any tax levied. The governing body of any city or town is required to enter into a contract with OTC. The bill also allows the county to levy an excise tax after a special election.

The bill passed the Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee on Tuesday with the title stricken by a [vote](#) of 7 to 3. The bill moves to the Senate floor.

### NEXT WEEK AT THE CAPITOL

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

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

**Senate Public Safety Committee**  
9:00 a.m., Room 230

**Law Enforcement/Sexual Assault Evidence Kits:** [SB 1584](#) by Sen. George Burns (R-Pollard) and Rep. Melissa Provenzano (D-Tulsa) modifies the time frame which sexual assault evidence kits to be submitted for forensic testing from twenty (20) days to ten (10). Sexual evidence kits collected after the effective date must be processed by the appropriate accredited crime laboratory to which it was submitted within thirty (30) days after receipt of the kit.

**Law Enforcement/Cold Case Investigation:** [SB 1636](#) by Sen. Carri Hicks (D-OKC) authorizes a law enforcement agency to review a case file regarding a cold case upon written application by a designated person to determine if a reinvestigation would result in probative investigative leads. The person or persons employed by a law enforcement agency and performing the case file review shall not have previously investigated the cold case. The law enforcement agency shall confirm receipt of the request for a case file review in writing within thirty (30) days. Only one case can be undertaken at a time with respect to the same victim. The bill sets a six (6) month time from for the law enforcement agency to reach a conclusion if it reinvestigation is needed. If a case file review is completed and the agency concludes that a reinvestigation is not warranted, no additional review shall be taken for the same cold cases for at least five (5) years, unless new evidence

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is materially significant is discovered. OSBI shall promulgate rules to effectuate this act.

**Law Enforcement/Official Investigation: [SB 1730](#)** by Sen. Kristen Thompson (R-Edmond) directs a law enforcement officer who receives a report or complaint that, if substantiated, would result in the defendant being required to register as a sex offender, to submit a record of the complaint or report to the OSBI within one (1) month of the report's receipt. The bill requires the record to include the name or identifying information of the accused, the nature of the alleged offense, the date, time, and location of the alleged offense, and the agency report number. The report shall be submitted regardless of whether an arrest is made. The report shall remain confidential except as authorized by law for official investigative or prosecutorial purposes.