

#### House Bill Daily Action Report (04/25/2024) For April 25, 2024

HB1068

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 902, 915, 916.3, 919.1, and 920A, which relate to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; modifying definition; modifying eligibility for certain retirement benefits; modifying eligibility for certain death benefits; modifying which employees must pay employee contribution; updating reference; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (43 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting);

Paraphrase: HB1068, by Rep. Josh West, R-Grove and Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore, requires that, beginning November 1, 2024, a deputy sheriff or jailer employed by any county that is a participating employer in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System for the first time as a deputy sheriff or jailer before November 1, 2020, including those who make the election authorized therein, and at the time of retirement, if the member was a deputy sheriff or jailer employed by the participating county, and such member has at least 20 years of credited service upon which the 2 and one-half percent multiplier will be used in calculating the retirement benefit.

Principal Authors: West, Josh (H), Weaver, Darrell (S)

\*HB1105 An Act relating to initiative and referendum; creating the Oklahoma Initiative and Referendum Reform Act of 2023; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (34 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 7 Excused / 0 Not Voting);

Paraphrase: HB1105, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Julie Daniels, R-Bartlesville, requires the Secretary of State to collect a fee of \$1,000 for any petition proposing a law, constitutional amendment, or referendum on legislative acts. It provides the fee is refundable if the petition meets the qualification to appear on the ballot. It requires individuals collecting signatures to undergo a criminal background check by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, which must be filed with the Secretary of State. It extends the timeframe to file a protest of constitutionality or objection to the Secretary of State's count from ten to ninety business days.

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H), Daniels, Julie (S)

Tracking List: Info

**HB1181** An Act relating to schools; creating the Education Act of 2023; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (34 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 7 Excused / 0 Not Voting);

Paraphrase: HB1181, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow, creates the Research, Education, and Government Operations Protection Act of 2024 and requires state agencies. political subdivisions, and educational institutions to disclose gifts and contracts from foreign sources, particularly those from countries of concern, to the Attorney General. It establishes procedures for reporting and approval of such gifts and contracts, including disclosure of certain information, maintaining public web portals, and penalties for non-compliance. It prohibits schools from having any cultural exchange agreement with a country of concern that constrains the freedom of the contract, influences the school's curriculum, or promotes an agenda detrimental to state or national safety. It requires the content of any agreement to be shared with federal agencies and the State Regents for Education or the State Department of Education for approval. It requires higher education institutions to screen applicants having affiliations with countries of concern for research positions, oversee international travel, obtain approval for certain academic partnerships, and prohibits unauthorized access or use of trade secrets. It requires higher education institutions to prioritize foreign researchers and joint research projects from allied nations in a specified order. It requires the Governor to appoint a person to oversee the Report on Foreign Influence in Higher Education who will submit a report to the Governor and Legislature. It provides the report will investigate all attempted foreign influence operations in higher education and be available to the public semiannually.

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H), Dahm, Nathan (S)

An Act relating to medical marijuana; creating the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Act of 2023; providing for HB1349 noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (39 Ave / 6 Nav / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB1349, by Rep. Scott Fetgatter, R-Okmulgee and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, creates the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Board as the rulemaking body for the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA). It outlines the nine person membership of the board, and grants the



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board the power to adopt policies and promulgate rules pertaining to OMMA.

Principal Authors: Fetgatter, Scott (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

An Act relating to children; enacting the Oklahoma Youth Policy Act of 2023; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (43 Aye / 2 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB1382, by Rep. John Talley, R-Stillwater and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, removes post-adjudication review boards from the definition of a "public body" within the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. It establishes guidelines for the annual report submitted by the State Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board. It requires the report include the location, names of members, number of cases reviewed, and recommendation categories of each review board.

Principal Authors: Talley, John (H), Hall, Chuck (S)

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Public Health and Safety Reform Act of 2023; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (35 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB1522, by Rep. Chris Sneed, R-Fort Gibson and Sen. David Bullard, R-Durant,

Principal Authors: Sneed, Chris (H), Bullard, David (S)

HB1723 An Act relating to amending 37A O.S. 2021, Section 2-109, which relates to retail spirits license; clarifying authorizations; and declaring an emergency.; S Third Reading (42 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting);

Paraphrase: HB1723, by Rep. T.J. Marti, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City, allows caterers who provide alcoholic beverage sales on the premises of a person applying for an on-premises license to be issued a storage license to store alcoholic beverages purchased on the unlicensed premises during the period of the written agreement and allows the storage license to be transferred to the on-premises applicant when the applicant obtains licensure.

Principal Authors: Marti, T.J. (H), Rosino, Paul (S)

HB1734 An Act relating to medical marijuana use; requiring warning signage to be displayed in dispensaries for the use of THC products while pregnant; requiring owners of any place where THC is sold to pay for the signage at their own expense; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023 Emergency; Floor Substitute; S Third Reading (42 Aye / 3 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed; Paraphrase: HB1734, by Rep. Tammy Townley, R-Ardmore and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, requires every

dispensary or any place marijuana or THC products are sold to display a printed sign stating ingesting

THC products while pregnant is not healthy for an unborn child.

Principal Authors: Townley, Tammy (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Motor Vehicle Updating Act; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023 Emergency; S Third Reading (39 Aye / 4 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB1859, by Rep. Dell Kerbs, R-Shawnee and Sen. John Haste, R-Broken Arrow, requires Service Oklahoma to print all credentials, driver licenses and identification cards within the boundaries of the state by November 1, 2025.

Principal Authors: Kerbs, Dell (H), Haste, John (S)

An Act relating to county sales tax; authorizing county vote upon sales tax; designating funds for emergency medical services; directing the board of county commissioners to create limited purpose fund; defining emergency medical services; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB1967, by Rep. Carl Newton, R-Woodward and Sen. Darcy Jech, R-Kingfisher, allows any county of this state to levy a sales tax of not to exceed 1 percent upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services in the county upon which a consumer's sales tax is levied by the state.



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Principal Authors: Newton, Carl (H), Jech, Darcy (S)

HB2178 An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; providing that a holder of a small farm winery or winemaker license may serve free samples and sell other items; providing that wine may be served at off-premises locations; providing that at public events the location occupied by the small farm winery or winemaker licensee becomes a licensed premises and extension of the licensed small farm winery or winemaker; requiring a licensee to establish a serving area; providing that multiple licensees may combine their serving areas providing that a small farm winery or winemaker licensee shall not be required to control a consumer leaving the premise once served; providing there shall not be any permit or license required by the event originator, coordinator, manager or property owner; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (43 Aye / 2 Nay / 0

Paraphrase: HB2178, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber and Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle, allows the extent the state or any private party is enjoined from enforcing any part or application of this act, all other parts or applications of that subsection and all other subsections are severable and enforceable to be allowed to serve free samples at certain events.

Principal Authors: Lowe, Dick (H), Paxton, Lonnie (S)

Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting): S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

HB2191 An Act relating to eminent domain; amending 27 O.S. 2021, Sections 5 and 17, which relate to local governments and resale of surplus property; conforming language; defining terms; prohibiting taking of private property unless for certain uses and with compensation; requiring court to strictly construe certain provisions; prohibiting expansion of eminent domain powers absent statutory authority; providing exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (33 Aye / 9 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB2191, by Rep. Kevin West, R-Moore and Sen. Todd Gollihare, R-Kellyville, prohibits private property may not be taken or damaged by a condemning authority unless the taking or damage is necessary for a public use and with just compensation and states public purpose or public benefit of economic development, including an increase in tax base, tax revenues, employment, or general economic health, does not constitute a public use. The bill directs the court to strictly construe eminent domain statues in favor of property owners and against condemning authority.

Principal Authors: West, Kevin (H), Gollihare, Todd (S)

An Act relating to retirement; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 17-101, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2022, 17-103, 17-105, 17-105.1, 17-106.3, 17-107, 17-108, 17-116.2, and 17-116.10 (70 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 17-101), which relate to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; updating references; deleting terms; modifying terms; modifying how members shall make proper application for retirement; providing membership details; providing procedure at joint annuitant's death; modifying retirement options; releasing System of liability under certain circumstances; modifying how certain expenses are to be paid; specifying when a member must be physically present to complete terms of employment contract; modifying earnings limits; repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 17-104 and 17-114.2, which relate to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023 Emergency; Floor Substitute; S Third Reading (42 Aye / 1 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB2528, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, modifies various definitions related to the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System. The bill establishes a five-year vesting period for those who become a member of the Teachers' Retirement System after July 1, 1967, through October 31, 2017. It also gives those members an indefinite extension of membership beginning with the sixth year following the member's last contributing membership. The bill modifies how members make proper application for retirement. It provides procedures for a joint annuitant's death. The bill modifies retirement options. The bill releases the system from liability under certain circumstances. It modifies how certain expenses are to be paid. The bill specifies when a member must be physically present to complete the terms of the employment contract. It modifies earnings limits.

Principal Authors: Lepak, Mark (H), Pemberton, Dewayne (S)



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**HB2562** An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-101, which relates to the State Board of Education; modifying membership of the Board; requiring Senate confirmation for certain appointments; providing for members to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; directing vacancies to be filled by the appointing authority; providing for initial appointments within specified time; establishing termination date for initial appointments; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2023; S Third Reading (26 Aye / 19 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting): S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB2562, by Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore and Sen. Casey Murdock, R-Felt, modifies the membership of the State Board of Education, requiring two of its seven members be rural residents of Oklahoma.

Principal Authors: McBride, Mark (H), Murdock, Casey (S)

HB2643

An Act relating to firearm suppressors; creating the Firearms Manufacturing Act of 2023; defining terms; providing requirements for manufacturing firearms, firearm parts and firearm suppressors in Oklahoma; providing certain exemption from federal laws and federal regulations; declaring firearms, firearm parts and firearm suppressors manufactured in Oklahoma exempt from federal regulation; requiring certain stamp on firearms, firearm parts and firearm suppressors manufactured and sold in Oklahoma; directing Attorney General to seek declaratory judgments under certain circumstances; stating applicability of statute; prohibiting certain entities from adopting or imposing rules, ordinances, policies or restrictions regulating firearms, firearm parts and firearm suppressors that contravene state law; prohibiting certain entities and employees from enforcing or attempting to enforce certain federal statutes, orders, rules or regulations; prohibiting certain entities from receiving state grant funds under certain circumstances; authorizing citizens to file complaints with the Attorney General; stating procedures for filing complaint; authorizing Attorney General to seek certain relief if complaint is determined to be valid; providing for the recovery of reasonable expenses and attorney fees; providing for appellate relief; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 5 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB2643, by Rep. Jay Steagall, R-Yukon and Sen. Julie Daniels, R-Bartlesville, creates the Firearms Manufacturing Act of 2023. The bill defines applicable terms. The bill requires a firearm, firearm part, or firearm suppressor manufactured and sold in this state must have the words "Made in Oklahoma" clearly stamped on it. It requires, on written notification to the Office of the Attorney General of this state by a United States citizen who resides in this state of the intent of the citizen to manufacture a firearm, firearm part, or firearm suppressor, the Attorney General to seek a declaratory judgment from a federal district court in this state that subsection D of this section is consistent with the United States Constitution. It prohibits the State of Oklahoma, including an agency, department, commission, bureau, board, office, council, court, or other entity that is in any branch of state government and that is created by the Oklahoma Constitution or a statute of this state, including a university system or a system of higher education: the governing body of a municipality, county, district, or authority; an officer, employee, or other body that is part of a municipality, county, special district, or authority, including a sheriff, municipal police department, municipal attorney, or district attorney from adopting a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces or, by consistent action, allows the enforcement of, a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation that purports to regulate a firearm, firearm part or firearm suppressor if the statute, order, rule, or regulation imposes a prohibition, restriction, or other regulation that does not exist under the laws of this state. It also prohibits those entities and any person employed by them or under their direction or control from enforcing or attempting to enforce any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation described by the bill. It prohibits the specified entities from receiving state grant funds if the entity adopts a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces a federal law described by subsection I of this section or, by consistent action, allows the enforcement of a federal law described by subsection I of this section. It permits any citizen residing in the jurisdiction of the entities described to file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General if the citizen offers evidence to support an allegation that the entity has adopted a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity enforces a federal law described by the bill or that the entity, by consistent action, allows the enforcement of a federal law described by the bill. It requires the citizen include with the complaint any evidence the citizen has in support of the complaint. It permits the Attorney General, if the Attorney General determines that a complaint against an entity is valid, to file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in the district court of Oklahoma County or in a county in which the principal office of the entity is located. The bill permits the Attorney General to recover reasonable expenses incurred obtaining relief under this subsection,



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including court costs, reasonable attorney fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs. It requires an appeal of a suit brought under the bill be governed by the procedures for appeals in civil cases under the Oklahoma Rules of Appellate Procedure and requires the appellate court render its final order or judgment with the least possible delay.

Principal Authors: Steagall, Jay (H), Daniels, Julie (S)

**HB2995** An Act relating to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; requiring courier application services and restaurants have certain agreement; allowing for filing of certain complaint; requiring Oklahoma Corporation Commission follow certain protocol and fee schedule; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (38 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed; Paraphrase: HB2995, by Rep. Ken Luttrell, R-Ponca City and Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City, requires every

courier application service to have an agreement with a restaurant in order to transport for delivery. It permits the restaurant, if no agreement is in place, to file a complaint with the Consumer Services Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. It requires the commission to follow the current protocol and fine schedule for violations set in statute.

Principal Authors: Luttrell, Ken (H), Coleman, Bill (S)

HB3035 An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 493.3, 512, 513, and 518.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act; modifying terms related to issuance of licenses; modifying investigator duties; expanding applicability to inactive physicians or surgeons; modifying executive director duties; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024: S Third Reading (38 Ave / 5 Nav / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting):

Paraphrase: HB3035, by Rep. Preston Stinson, R-Edmond and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, modifies terms related to the issuance of licenses under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act. It clarifies language related to investigations. The bill applies the authority of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary action against a physician or surgeon's license to physicians or surgeons in inactive status. The bill removes language that requires the executive director of the board to suspend the license immediately upon notification that the licensee has defaulted from the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program and to assign a hearing date for the matter to be presented to the board.

Principal Authors: Stinson, Preston (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

HB3089

An Act relating to insurance; establishing the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes Act; establishing the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes (SOH) Program within the Department of Insurance; clarifying applicability of program; directing Department to make certain efforts to obtain funds; describing qualifying entities for program grants; permitting Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules and requirements; providing list of requirements; directing for electronic filing of applications; clarifying confidentiality of grant applications; directing use of grants for residential properties; providing time limit; requiring certificate before payment of grant funds; directing who shall pay grant funds; directing that applications are first-come, first-served; permitting entities providing funds to program to establish certain additional rules and guidelines; permitting Insurance Department to conduct inspections; directing residential property owners to hire contractors with certain certification; prohibiting the Insurance Department from making endorsements; clarifying responsibility for owed amounts beyond grant; providing requirements for contractor eligibility; providing requirements for evaluator eligibility; creating the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes Revolving Fund; directing for deposit of certain monies; permitting Insurance Commissioner to transfer certain funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (39 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3089, by Rep. Mark Tedford, R-Tulsa and Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, creates the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes Act. It establishes within the Department of Insurance the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes (SOH) Program. It requires implementation of the SOH Program to be the receipt of federal grants or funds or from other sources of grants or funds. It requires the Department to use its best efforts to obtain grants or funds from the federal government or other funding sources to supplement the financial resources of the SOH Program that may be provided by the state. It requires the SOH Program to apply for financial grants to retrofit insurable property as defined in Section 963 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes to resist loss due to a tornado or other catastrophic windstorm event or hail as prescribed in subsection B of Section 962 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes. It allows the



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SOH Program to make grants or funding available to nonprofit entities for projects to retrofit insurable properties to resist loss due to tornado or other catastrophic windstorm events or hail if such grants or funding to nonprofit entities are allowable under grant or funding rules, requirements, guidelines, or criteria. It requires a nonprofit entity to agree to administer the grants or funds as the SOH Program would be required to administer grants or funds, and the entity to provide documentation to the Department in a timely manner as requested by the Department.

Principal Authors: Tedford, Mark (H), Pemberton, Dewayne (S)

**HB3105** An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Motor Vehicle Modernization Act of 2024; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 4 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3105, by Rep. Mike Dobrinski, R-Okeene and Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City, clarifies language regarding powersports dealers. The bill allows powersports vehicle dealers to sell products at off-premises events. It requires the dealers to obtain a permit to sell at off-premise events.

Principal Authors: Dobrinski, Mike (H), Coleman, Bill (S)

HB3107

An Act relating to small business; enacting the Oklahoma Small Business Development Act of 2024; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (41 Aye / 2 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3107, by Rep. Mike Dobrinski, R-Okeene and Sen. Todd Gollihare, R-Kellyville, modifies the defintion of the term "franchise."

Principal Authors: Dobrinski, Mike (H), Gollihare, Todd (S)

HB3190

An Act relating to health insurance; creating the Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act; defining terms; requiring disclosure and review of prior authorization; requiring certain personnel make adverse determinations; requiring consultation prior to adverse determination; requiring certain criteria for reviewing physicians; establishing certain obligations for utilization review entity in certain circumstances; providing an exception for prior authorization; prohibiting certain retrospective denial; providing for length of prior authorization; providing for length of prior authorization in certain circumstances; providing continuity of care; providing standard for transmission of authorization; providing for failure to comply; providing for severability; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (43 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting);

Paraphrase: HB3190, by Rep. Carl Newton, R-Woodward and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, creates the Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act. It requires a utilization review entity to make any current prior authorization requirements and restrictions readily accessible on its website to enrollees, health care professionals, and the public.

Principal Authors: Newton, Carl (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

HB3240

An Act relating to sales tax code; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1353), which relates to apportionment of sales tax revenues: modifying apportion of sales tax revenue; removing the limitation on apportionment to the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Revolving Fund; removing the limitation on apportionment to the Oklahoma Tourism Capital Improvement Revolving Fund; modifying the destination for funds over the limitation provided for the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission Revolving Fund; removing the limitation on the apportionment to the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1403, which relates to apportionment of use tax revenues; modifying apportion of use tax revenue; removing the limitation on apportionment to the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Revolving Fund; removing the limitation on apportionment to the Oklahoma Tourism Capital Improvement Revolving Fund; removing the limitation on the apportionment to the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency; Effective Date: 07/01/2024; S Third Reading (28 Aye / 14 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting): S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB3240, by Rep. Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa, requires the Ad Valorem Division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to share location and address data upon request from an agency that is designated as the Census Bureau State Data Center.

Principal Authors: Lawson, Mark (H)



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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.508, which relates to the statewide system of student assessments; adding optional career-readiness and armed services assessments for certain students; requiring assessment to be administered at no cost to students; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (44 Aye / 1 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3274, by Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon and Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, adds optional career-readiness and armed services assessments for certain students and requires such assessments to be administered at no cost to students.

Principal Authors: Baker, Rhonda (H), Pugh, Adam (S)

An Act relating to vaping; creating the Oklahoma Vaping Licensing Reform Act of 2024; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (32 Aye / 11 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3331, by Rep. Cynthia Roe, R-Lindsay and Sen. Jo Anna Dossett, D-Tulsa, increases the administrative fines that the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission imposes for selling any tobacco product, nicotine product, or vapor product to another person who is under 21.

Principal Authors: Roe, Cynthia (H), Dossett, Jo Anna (S)

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1304.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act; modifying certain duties and responsibilities; adding external review requirements; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (43 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3369, by Rep. Marcus McEntire, R-Duncan and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, modifies provisions of the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act.

Principal Authors: McEntire, Marcus (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to approve intra-district transfer of students; providing an exception if school site has reached capacity; directing selection of intra-district transfer students if capacity is exceeded; authorizing board of education to determine capacity; allowing intra-district transfer student to continue attendance; authorizing denial of continued intra-district transfer; permitting intra-district transfer for certain children residing in a home; directing board to adopt policy for student capacity; setting deadline for adoption of policy; including preferential treatment for certain students in policy; authorizing inclusion of certain reasons for intra-district transfer denial; directing posting of policy on district website; requiring determination of intra-district capacity to be made by the first day of certain months; directing publication on school district website; directing submission of certain report to the State Department of Education; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (32 Aye / 8 Nay / 0 Absent / 8 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3386, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, requires the transfer of a student from one school site to another school site within the school district where the student resides to be approved at any time in the year, unless the grade level of the receiving school site has reached capacity. It requires that if the capacity of a grade level is insufficient to enroll all eligible students, the school district must select intra-district transfer students based on the preferences outlined therein and then in the order in which the intra-district transfer applications were received. It requires the school district board of education to determine the capacity of a school site. It allows a student to be granted a one-year intra-district transfer and may automatically continue to attend the school site where the student transferred each school year with the approval of the school district. It requires that by the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, the school district board of education must establish the number of intra-district transfer students the school district has the capacity to accept in each grade level for each school site within the district.

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H), Treat, Greg (S)



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An Act relating to schools; amending Section 2, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 28-101), which relates to the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Act; modifying definition; modifying procedures for application process; providing dates for installments; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (36 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3388, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, modifies the application process provided under the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Act.

Principal Authors: McCall, Charles (H), Treat, Greg (S)

\*HB3449 An Act relating to mental health workforce development; amending Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3278.1), which relates to Oklahoma State University Medical Authority Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund; creating a revolving fund for the University Hospitals Authority and Trust; providing purpose of pilot program; and declaring an emergency.; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 5 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB3449, by Rep. Jeff Boatman, R-Tulsa and Sen. John Haste, R-Broken Arrow, creates in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the University Hospitals Authority and Trust to be designated the University Hospitals Authority and Trust Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund. It allows all monies accruing to the credit of the fund to be budgeted and expended by the University Hospitals Authority and Trust for the purpose of designing and implementing a pilot program at behavioral health facilities, the purpose of which is to provide for behavioral health workforce development and access to behavioral health professionals as provided by law.

Principal Authors: Boatman, Jeff (H), Haste, John (S)

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-133, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 250, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1-133), which relates to state-designated entity for health information exchange; modifying mandatory language; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3556, by Rep. Gerrid Kendrix, R-Altus, allows all health care providers as defined by the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board and who are licensed by and located in Oklahoma to report data to and utilize the state-designated entity.

Principal Authors: Kendrix, Gerrid (H)

An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the requirement for license holders to check identification cards; clarifying that selling or providing alcoholic beverages to persons under twenty one years of age is prohibited; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (44 Aye / 1 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3571, by Rep. Robert Manger, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore, provides that holders of a license issued by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission will not be required by state law, administrative rule, or regulation from checking identification (ID) cards prior to selling or serving alcoholic beverages to a person. It allows a license holder upon their discretion to still choose to check and verify a person's ID prior to selling or serving a person an alcoholic beverage.

Principal Authors: Manger, Robert (H), Weaver, Darrell (S)

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1432.4, which relates to the Oklahoma Kratom Consumer Protection Act; requiring additional information when labeling kratom products; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (40 Aye / 3 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3574, by Rep. Daniel Pae, R-Lawton and Sen. Dana Prieto, R-Tulsa, modifies the information to be included on either a label or quick response (QR) code accompanying kratom products.

Principal Authors: Pae, Daniel (H), Prieto, Dana (S)



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HB3586

An Act relating to state employee health insurance; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 14-108.1, which relates to health insurance plan for employees; modifying references to entity names; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 26-104, which relates to funding to provide flexible benefit allowance; modifying references to entity names; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 26-105, which relates to use of flexible benefit allowance; modifying references to entity names; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.58A, which relates to establishment of comprehensive professional risk management program; modifying references to entity names; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1316.2, which relates to continuance of health and dental insurance benefits; modifying citations; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1321, which relates to determination of rates and benefits; modifying references to entity names; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1332, which relates to establishment of disability insurance program for state employees: modifying references to entity names and updating citations; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1332.1. which relates to collections from state agencies; modifying references to entity names; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1346, which relates to creation of flexible benefit revolving fund; modifying references to entity names; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 1370, which relates to flexible benefit dollars in the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; modifying references to entity names; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (43 Ave / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed; Paraphrase: HB3586, by Rep. Daniel Pae, R-Lawton and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, provides funding to

flexible benefit allowance related to the state employee health insurance.

Principal Authors: Pae, Daniel (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

HB3595

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-417, 2-418 and 2-504, which relate to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying seeking and accepting of work; requiring Commission to maintain online jobs center; providing for verification of eligibility for initial claim for benefits; requiring Commission to cross-check and investigation of claims; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 7 Nay / 0 Absent / 4 Excused / 0 Not Voting): S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB3595, by Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang and Sen. Jerry Alvord, R-Wilson, disgualifies an individual from receiving unemployment benefits who fails to make application for the minimum number of weekly work search efforts as required by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. The bill requires the commission to maintain or work with another public entity to maintain access to a skills test and an online jobs system that allows employers to post job openings, to include job description, necessary qualifications, expected hours of work, and estimated compensation package for each job. It requires the commission require each claimant for benefits to take a skills test and create an account and resume in the online jobs system. It requires an individual be disqualified to receive benefits for the full period of unemployment for failing to meet any skills requirements set forth by the commission. It requires an individual be disqualified to receive benefits for the full period of unemployment next ensuing after the individual fails to do any of the following: Diligently search for suitable employment at a pay rate generally available in that area of the state in keeping with his or her prior experience, education and training; make the minimum number of applications for work as required by the commission with employers who could reasonably be expected to have work available; or present oneself as an applicant for employment in a manner designed to encourage favorable employment consideration. It requires the commission do the following to verify the eligibility of an initial claim for benefits before paying benefits to that claim: Require the claimant to submit proof of identity prior to his or her claim by using an identity verification source or service offered by the commission to verify the identity of all claimants, and to prevent and detect fraudulent activity, eligibility of claims will be verified using a diverse set of data deemed beneficial by the commission, including but not limited to IP addresses and various other demographic data. It requires the commission to investigate any information that may indicate claimant ineligibility prior to paying benefits for the week in which the information was identified and any subsequent week. It permits the commission to cross-check all claims against any data sets deemed beneficial by the commission in order to verify eligibility for benefits.

Principal Authors: Hill, Brian (H), Alvord, Jerry (S)

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Motor Vehicle Modernization Act of 2024; providing for HB3618 noncodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (45 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3618, by Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang and Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa, expands the conditions under



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which it is permitted for motor license agency to transfer the certificate of title on a vehcile with an active lien from a commercial lender in place.

Principal Authors: Hill, Brian (H), Rader, Dave (S)

HB3738 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1358, which relates to sales tax exemptions for agriculture; expanding definition; defining term; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 5 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3738, by Rep. Eddy Dempsey, R-Valliant and Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Waurika, defines the term 'farming" or "farm" to include the production of timber, seedling production, and forestry management for the purposes of a sales tax exemption.

Principal Authors: Dempsey, Eddy (H), Kidd, Chris (S)

HB3766

An Act relating to poor persons; repealing 56 O.S. 2021, Sections 31, 32, 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54, which relates to the care of indigent persons; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (35 Aye / 8 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3766, by Rep. Josh Cantrell, R-Kingston and Sen. Chris Kidd, R-Waurika, repeals statutory language related to counties responsibilities for the medical care of indigent persons.

Principal Authors: Cantrell, Josh (H), Kidd, Chris (S)

HB3780 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; amending 25 O.S. 2021, Section 307.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2022 (25 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 307.1), which relates to video conferencing and teleconferencing; striking expired language; providing for recodification; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (38 Aye / 1 Nay / 0 Absent / 9 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3780, by Rep. Collin Duel, R-Guthrie and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, removes outdated language related to video conferencing and teleconferencing under the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Principal Authors: Duel, Collin (H), Garvin, Jessica (S)

HB3792 An Act relating to higher education; creating the Oklahoma Opportunity Scholarship Act; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Opportunity Scholarship Program; providing purpose of program; providing for award amount; providing eligibility criteria for program; providing retention eligibility criteria for program; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for calculation of scholarship program award to be allocated from certain fund; directing benefits to be awarded to certain eligible applicants subject to availability of funding and the number of eligible applicants; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to make awards on a certain basis if certain funds are insufficient; allowing the State Regents to take into consideration certain grants and scholarships; prohibiting award from being allowed for certain courses or units taken after certain period of time; allowing award for certain courses or units taken after certain period of time under certain circumstances; allowing the State Regents to set aside certain funds for certain full commitment; directing priority to be given to certain continued support; providing for calculation of financial need; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3953.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Trust Fund; updating statutory language; expanding use of fund for certain purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (42 Aye / 1 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3792, by Rep. Ellyn Hefner, D-Oklahoma City, Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, and Sen. Ally Seifried, R-Claremore, creates the Oklahoma Access and Achievement Program to provide scholarships to eligible students with intellectual disabilities studying in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program (CTP) program. It provides a student is eligible for the program if they graduated high school in the previous six years, have enrolled in a CTP program, and establish financial need. It requires that, to maintain eligibility, students must meet academic progress and conduct requirements of the program. It authorizes the State Regents to promulgate further eligibility rules.

Principal Authors: Hefner, Ellyn (H), McBride, Mark (H), Seifried, Ally (S)



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HB3854

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; creating investment rebate program until certain date; providing qualifying criteria; requiring submission of application; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to approve or disapprove certain claims and issue payment; limiting source of payments; making payments contingent upon deposits to certain fund; providing amount of rebate; authorizing conditional prequalification; creating the Water Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund; establishing fund procedures; providing sources of funds; directing transfer of unencumbered fund upon certain date; making an appropriation; directing deposit in certain fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Motion Adopted (30 Aye / 13 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Third Reading (27 Aye / 18 Nay / 0 Absent / 3 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

**Paraphrase:** HB3854, by Rep. Rusty Cornwell, R-Vinita and Sen. Micheal Bergstrom, R-Adair, creates a rebate program for water and wastewater infrastructure investments for small cities.

Principal Authors: Cornwell, Rusty (H), Bergstrom, Micheal (S)

**HB3958** 

An Act relating to student communication; defining terms; requiring certain communication with student to include student's parent or guardian; providing an exception for emergencies; requiring reasonable efforts to use certain school-approved

communications; mandating training for school personnel; directing State Department of Education to develop training; providing for investigation of reported violations; prescribing punishment if misconduct is found; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Third Reading (37 Aye / 5 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB3958, by Rep. Sherrie Conley, R-Newcastle and Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, requires school personnel engaging in electronic or digital communication with a student to include the student's parent or guardian in any electronic or digital communication. It defines applicable terms. It permits exceptions in certain emergency situations. It requires schools to provide training, developed by the State Department of Education, for school personnel on the student communication requirements. It requires any school personnel who is reported to be in violation of the requirements to be put on administrative leave while the school district investigates the incident and notifies the board of education. The bill requires, if the investigation finds that no misconduct occurred, the school personnel's employee file. It requires, if the investigation finds misconduct occurred, the school personnel's employee file. It requires, and the incident shall be reported to law enforcement.

Principal Authors: Conley, Sherrie (H), Pugh, Adam (S)

**HB396** 

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2802, which relates to definitions used in the Ad Valorem Tax Code; providing definition of rural internet service provider; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2803, which relates to classification of subjects for purposes of ad valorem taxation; providing classification of certain rural internet service providers; prescribing requirements for valuation and determination of taxable values; prescribing procedures for election and revocation of election; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 01/01/2025; S Third Reading (38 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 4 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed; Paraphrase: HB3961, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, defines the term "rural

Paraphrase: HB3961, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, defines the term "rural internet service provider." It creates requirements for a rural internet service provider to be locally assessed, rather than centrally assessed, for ad valorem tax purposes.

Principal Authors: Echols, Jon (H), Hall, Chuck (S)

HB4019

An Act relating to economic development; creating investment rebate program until certain date; providing qualifying criteria; requiring submission of application; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to approve or disapprove certain claims and issue payment; limiting source of payments; making payments contingent upon deposits to certain fund;

providing amount of rebate; authorizing conditional pre-qualification; creating the Commerce Manufacturing Activity Development Fund; establishing fund procedures; providing sources of funds; providing for expenditures from fund; directing transfer of unencumbered fund upon certain date; making appropriation; directing deposit in certain fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency; S Motion Adopted (38 Aye / 3 Nay / 0 Absent / 7 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Third Reading (30 Aye / 13 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB4019, by Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore and Sen. Jerry Alvord, R-Wilson, creates until July 1, 2030,



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an investment rebate program for the cost of qualified capital expenditures by gas manufacturers that meet certain qualifications.

Principal Authors: McBride, Mark (H), Alvord, Jerry (S)

HB4051

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Section 49-138, which relates to the Firefighters Pension and Retirement System: providing for the purchase of military service credit; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (42 Aye / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB4051, by Rep. Stan May, R-Broken Arrow, permits a member of the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System who served in the Armed Forces of the United States or any component thereof and who was honorably discharged to receive up to five years of prior or participating military service credit, only upon payment of the actuarial cost of service credit as determined by the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board.

Principal Authors: May, Stan (H)

**HB4069** An Act relating to crimes and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1731, which relates to larceny of merchandise; clarifying the application to gift cards; providing for aggregation of value; and providing an effective date.; Effective Date: 11/01/2024; S Third Reading (38 Aye / 6 Nay / 0 Absent / 4 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB4069, by Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston and Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore, modifies the crime of falsely manufacturing of credit and debit cards to include the cloning or altering any credit, debit or similar card containing a magnetic strip capable of storing data. It provides that the possession of three or more cards containing cloned or altered data is a rebuttable presumption that the person possesses the cards with the intent to defraud.

Principal Authors: Wallace, Kevin (H), Weaver, Darrell (S)

HB4073 An Act relating to schools; requiring school security alert systems; necessitating the State Board of Education adopt a list; detailing minimum requirements of alert systems; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.; Effective Date: 07/01/2024 Emergency: S Third Reading (42 Ave / 0 Nay / 0 Absent / 6 Excused / 0 Not Voting); S Bill Passed; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HB4073, by Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston and Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore, requires each public school district have and implement a school security alert and response system. It requires the State Board of Education adopt a list of approved school security alert and response systems. It establishes minimum requirements for the system.

Principal Authors: Wallace, Kevin (H), Weaver, Darrell (S)

\*HB4118

An Act relating to agriculture; enacting the Farmer Protection Act; providing purpose; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 10-9.7, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2022, and 10-9.11 (2 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 10-9.7), which relate to the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act; establishing the exclusive enforcement jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for acts or omissions relating to the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act; creating a presumption that compliance with a current Nutrient Management Plan insulates poultry growers,

operators, integrators, and waste applicators from any private right of action or any collateral enforcement; establishing that the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act grants statutory immunity from nuisance liability: providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.; S Third Reading (33) Ave / 10 Nay / 0 Absent / 5 Excused / 0 Not Voting): S Bill Passed: S Engrossed:

Paraphrase: HB4118, by Rep. David Hardin, R-Stilwell and Sen. Brent Howard, R-Altus, modifies the best management practices by declaring that the practices are designed to prevent poultry waste from coming into contact with waters of the state and if contact occurs from a waste application site, the nutrient management plan requires revisions. It grants legal immunity to poultry integrators, employees, contractors whose land application practices are in compliance with a state-approved nutrient management plan and is retroactive.

Principal Authors: Hardin, David (H), Howard, Brent (S)

Tracking List: 2010 Town Hall



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**HCR1016** A Concurrent Resolution recognizing Oklahoma State University Coach John Smith's accomplishments and work in collegiate wrestling.

; S Adopted; S Engrossed;

Paraphrase: HCR1016, by Rep. John Talley, R-Stillwater, Rep. Trish Ranson, D-Stillwater, Rep. Ty Burns,

R-Morrison, and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, recognizes Oklahoma State University Coach John Smith's accomplishments and work in collegiate wrestling.

Principal Authors: Burns, Ty (H), Ranson, Trish (H), Talley, John (H), Hall, Chuck (S)

**HR1044** A Resolution recognizing April 21 through April 27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week; recognizing and supporting victims' rights; and directing distribution.; H Adopted; H Enrolled;

**Paraphrase:** HR1044, by Rep. John George, R-Newalla, reecognizes April 21 through April 27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week and recognizes and supports victims' rights.

Principal Authors: George, John (H)