

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The floor substitute for HB2634 (req# 10259) adds psychological abuse to the list of grounds for divorce in a covenant marriage.

HB2634 changes several aspects of existing law as it relates to marriage including outlawing common law marriage, creating covenant marriage, requiring no less than two hours of premarital counseling, requiring a minimum of 8 hours of premarital counseling to receive a marriage license at a reduced fee, and requiring a designation on the marriage license that the couple received counseling.

Fiscal Summary

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The floor substitute for HB2634 requires all couples to complete at least two hours of premarital counseling prior to receiving a marriage license. Couples who complete eight or more hours of premarital counseling may receive a marriage license for a reduced fee. The measure makes common law marriage no longer recognized as a valid form of marriage in Oklahoma after November 1, 2010 and provides for provides for covenant marriages.

Fiscal Analysis

HB2634 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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