

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

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Bill Summary

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Floor Amendment #1 to HJR1056 is a floor substitute that proposes a constitutional amendment to be sent to a vote of the people, amending Article 7, relating to the Judicial Department, modifying references to the Workers' Compensation Court and requiring the state's courts to adhere to the U.S. Constitution, the Oklahoma Constitution, U.S. Code and federal regulations, established common law, and Oklahoma Statutes and administrative rules in making judicial decisions. The proposed constitutional amendment prohibits consideration of the legal precepts of other nations or cultures, specifically international law or Sharia Law, when deciding cases.

The floor substitute names the proposed amendment the "Save Our State Amendment."

Fiscal Summary

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The floor substitute for HJR 1056 is a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution requiring the state courts to uphold and adhere to the United States Constitution, the Oklahoma Constitution, Federal code and regulations, and the Oklahoma Statutes and rules promulgated pursuant thereto in making judicial decisions. The amendment forbids the courts to consider Sharia Law or international law.

Fiscal Analysis

HJR1056 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:



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