

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1153</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
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**Bill Summary**

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Engrossed Senate Bill 1153 creates new law giving the Office of Homeland Security the duty and responsibility for interoperable public safety communications planning within Oklahoma. Requires Office of Homeland Security to annually report on the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan, coordinate the statewide planning for public safety communication needs of state government and emergency responders, serve as a focal point for all statewide projects involving public safety communications vendors and apply for, receive or assist agencies in applying for, receiving or holding authorizations, licenses, and allocations of channels and frequencies. Directs the Office of State Finance to coordinate with the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security in developing minimum standards for communication networks and equipment. Prohibits state agencies from using funds to develop or enhance a public safety communication system unless the request is consistent with the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Marilyn Anderson

Engrossed SB 1153 assigns the duty and responsibility for interoperable public safety communications planning to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security. The agency is required to coordinate statewide planning for public safety communication needs of state government and emergency responders, and serve as a focal point for all statewide projects involving public safety communications vendors. The measure prohibits state agencies from using state funds or entering into any agreement for a public safety communication system that is inconsistent with the plan and standards issued by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, the agency will absorb any additional costs that may be associated with the implementation of SB 1153.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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