

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1170</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Christian Senator Leftwich</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Fiscal Summary**

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SB 1170 creates new misdemeanor for persons driving with a suspended license who are involved in an accident resulting in personal injury. The measure also creates new felonies for persons driving with a suspended license who are involved in an accident resulting in great bodily injury or death to another person. Persons convicted of driving with a suspended license and causing an accident resulting in personal injury would have their driver license suspended for an additional twelve month period.

**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 1170 makes it a misdemeanor to be involved in an accident resulting in personal injury to another person when driving with a suspended license. The penalty is up to one year imprisonment in the county jail and a fine up to \$2,000.

SB 1170 makes it a felony to be involved in an accident resulting in great bodily injury to another person when driving with a suspended license. The penalty is 1–5 years imprisonment and a fine up to \$3,000.

SB 1170 also makes it a felony to be involved in an accident resulting in the death of any person in the other vehicle when driving with a suspended license. The penalty is 1–5 years imprisonment and a fine up to \$5,000.

According to the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center, HB 1170 is not expected to increase the length of prison sentences currently given for this crime or have any significant impact on prison costs.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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