

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 551</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sen. Myers/Rep. DeWitt</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Tricia Dameron

The Committee Substitute restores the title to SB 551, which provides that engineering contracts of less than \$100,000 that are required to comply with federal and state public water supply or wastewater laws and regulations, are not required to be open for competitive bidding, are not subject to the requirements of the Public Building Construction and Planning Act, and are subject only to [Section 85.39](#) of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The measure also provides an exception to the minimum annual salary limits for temporary employees working less than 1,000 hours/year and season Tourism employees working less than 1,600 hours/year.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The committee substitute for SB 551 amends the to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act by adding a new paragraph exempting contracts under \$100,000 entered into by the Department of Environmental Quality for engineering services to assist small municipalities and rural water or sewer districts in their efforts to achieve compliance with federal and state public water supply or wastewater laws. The measure also provides an exception to the minimized annual salary limits for certain temporary employees.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure would add no significant fiscal impact to the state. The provisions of the measure would be funded through various non-appropriated sources at the DEQ.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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