

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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HB 2250 addresses several issues relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control:

- Adds pleading guilty or no contest to, or being found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia as a offense which requires paying a five-dollar court fee. This money goes into the Bureau of Narcotics Drug Education Revolving Fund.
- Authorizes the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics to purchase and maintain motor vehicles and other equipment for use by the Bureau's employees, thus removing DCS oversight.
- Authorizes the Director to appoint a Chief Information Officer
- Creates the Drug Money Laundering and Wire Transmitter Act and provides venue guidelines for initiating prosecution under this Act
- Prohibits consideration for deferred judgment and expungement proceedings for violations of the Drug Money Laundering and Wire Transmitter Act.
- Increases the maximum fine for misdemeanor violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act from \$500 to \$100

Fiscal Summary

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HB 2250, as introduced, increases the fine for persons found guilty of a misdemeanor offense in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The measure authorizes the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDD) to appoint an employee to the unclassified position of Chief Information Officer. The measure also authorizes the Director to purchase vehicles without going through the Department of Central Services, Fleet Management Division.

Fiscal Analysis

HB 2250 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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