

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1085</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA15</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>NA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The FA15 to HB 1085 deletes the definition of partisan caucus and replaces it with a definition of caucus.

HB 1085 creates the Oklahoma Legislative Open Records and Meetings Act. The measure makes all records of the legislature open to inspection, with the exception of communications between a legislator and a constituent who is not a registered lobbyist, certain internal personnel records, and records originating from another state agency that are exempt from disclosure under the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

The measure requires a notice be posted 48 hours prior to any legislative meeting where a majority of the members will be present, with the exception of caucus meetings, and that an agenda be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, unless the meeting is exempted in writing by the Speaker or Pro Tempore. In addition, the bill provides for the establishment of an oversight committee in both chambers to handle appeals of persons denied access to records and complaints from persons alleging noncompliance with the Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The modification of the "Partisan caucus" definition will not result in a fiscal cost or savings to either legislative entity.

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**Other Considerations**

None indicated.