

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1541
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Impact:	Pending

Research Analysis

HB 1541, as introduced, includes the following provisions:

- Merges the Construction Industries Board into the Department of Labor;
- Establishes a Secretary of Native American Affairs to be appointed by the Governor and transfers responsibilities of the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission to the Secretary;
- Creates a Human Rights Division within the Attorney General's office and transfers responsibilities of the Human Rights Commission to that division;
- Merges the Office of Disability Concerns into the Department of Rehabilitative Services;
- Places the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission under the auspices of the Office of Personnel Management;
- Creates the Oklahoma Department of Natural Resources and merges the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Mines into that Department;
- Merges the following entities into the Department of Commerce:
 - Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Sciences and Technology,
 - Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority, and
 - Oklahoma Development Finance Authority;
- Merges the Scenic Rivers Commission into the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

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Other Considerations

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