

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1455
Version:	CS
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Impact:	Potential for Cost Savings And Improved Efficiencies

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1455 creates the Streamlining and Savings Act of 2013. Provisions of the measure include repealing the:

- Fire Ant Research and Management Advisory Committee;
- Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program and Advisory Board;
- Southern Dairy Compact;
- Agriculture Rule Advisory Compact;
- Oklahoma County Fair Enhancement Act;
- Forestry Cost Share Advisory Committee;
- Oklahoma Dairy Promotion Act;
- Agriculture Rule Advisory Committee re the Oklahoma Swine Feeding Operations Act;
- Agriculture Rule Advisory Committee re the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act;
- Oklahoma Biofuels Development Advisory Committee;
- Lottery Retailer Advisory Board;
- Savings and Loan Advisory Council;
- Healthcare Indemnity Fund Task Force;
- Advisory Committee for Motorcycle Safety and Education;
- Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Corridor Advisory committee;
- Oklahoma Integrated Justice Information Systems Steering Committee;
- Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council;
- State Board of Registration for Foresters;
- Trusts for Water Pollution Control Projects;
- Oklahoma Linked Deposit Review Board;
- Eastern Flyer Passenger Rail Development Task Force;
- Incentive Review Committee of the Tax Commission;
- Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Advisory Committee;
- Legislative Oversight Committee on the Streamlined Sales Tax System;
- Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee;
- Safe Routes to Schools Program;
- State Facility Capital Needs Committee;
- Oklahoma Recreation and Development Act and transfers monies remaining in the Recreation and Development Revolving Fund to the Department of Commerce;
- International Trade Legislative Advisory Committee;
- Oklahoma State Data Center within the Department of Commerce;
- Spaceport Territory Advisory Council;

- War on Terror Memorial Design Committee;
- Small Business Regulatory Review Committee;
- Study group to review classification of high-hazard dams appointed by Water Resources Board and the Conservation Commission;
- Individual Self-Insured Guaranty Fund Board;
- Group Self-Insurance Association;
- Guaranty Fund Board;
- Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Guaranty Fund;
- Task Force on Dynamic Revenue Forecasting; and
- Marginal-Quality Water Technical Work Group.

The measure also deletes the:

- Apiary Advisory Committee;
- State Water Quality Standards Implementation Advisory Committee;
- Laboratory Services Advisory Council within Department of Environmental Quality;
- Emergency Management Advisory Council;
- Oklahoma Film and Music Commission;
- Office of Personnel Management advisory committee to review the child care needs of state employees;
- Oklahoma Institute of Technology within the Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; and
- Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Electronic Data Interchange Advisory Committee.

Finally, the bill makes the Oklahoma American Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and its advisory council subject to sunset in 2015; transfers duties of the state Board of Registration for Foresters to the Board of Agriculture; and transfers duties of the Oklahoma Office of Volunteerism to the Department of Emergency Management.

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Fiscal Analysis

The elimination of numerous outdated and unnecessary committees, boards, commissions, councils and other entities will provide a more efficient structure to executive agencies. By removing unessential entities from the system it is anticipated that in certain areas costs can be better managed through more efficient operations. Savings may be realized through reduced travel requirements and staffing.

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Other Considerations

None.