

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1621</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6674</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>District Courts - \$5.9 million annually</b>

**Research Analysis**

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials with the Supreme Court, “100% of all DUI fine revenue is deposited to the court fund. The court fund supports district court operations in all 77 counties, including salaries for judges, bailiffs and court reporters.

HB1621 redistributes the fine revenue 50% to the District Attorneys Council, 25% to the arresting agency, 15% to the court fund and 10% to the court clerk.

According to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation’s 2013 Uniform Crime Report, there were 13,844 adult arrests in 2013 for driving under the influence.

Assuming the average fine was \$500, the court fund would have received \$6,922,000. HB1621 would reduce the DUI fine revenue received by the court fund to \$1,038,300, a \$5,883,700 decrease.

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**Other Considerations**

A \$5.9 million decrease in district court revenue would be devastating to the courts. District courts received an \$8 million cut in general revenue appropriations in FY-15 and are currently facing a \$5 million shortfall. HB1621 would increase the shortfall to \$14 million in FY-16.