

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB790
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. McCullough
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Impact:	Revenue Loss - \$11-\$13 million annually

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB790 eliminates a \$25 court fee that is assessed in every criminal case on July 1, 2016. The \$25 fee is currently credited to the Oklahoma Court Information System Revolving Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials with the Supreme Court, “the Oklahoma Court Information System Revolving Fund receives approximately \$18 annually for fees assessed on both criminal and civil cases. Criminal case filings are between 60%-70% of the total cases filed.

If the \$25 fee were no longer assessed in criminal cases, the annual revenue loss to the Oklahoma Court Information System Revolving Fund would be \$11-\$13 million.”

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Other Considerations

The \$25 fee is the only funding mechanism for the Oklahoma Supreme Court Network (OSCN). The loss of \$11-\$13 million in revenue would cause the shutdown of OSCN, which provides free access legal research to Oklahoma citizens, serving over 40,000 daily users. Citizens and organizations using the network view approximately 550,000 pages of documents per day.