

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1481
Version:	As Introduced
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

HB 1481, as introduced, modifies the duties of the Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Okla. Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission (OHMERC) related to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Act. The measure clarifies DEQ's responsibility after an incident involving the release of a dangerous substance and the type of list DEQ is required to maintain of certain individuals. It also removes the authority of OHMERC to supervise and coordinate activities of the local emergency planning commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1481, as introduced, updates and clarifies language in the Oklahoma Emergency Response Act and the Oklahoma Hazardous Materials Planning and Notification Act. According to officials at the Department of Environmental Quality, there will be no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None