

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: OSBI

Bill Number: HB 1068

Senate Author: Halligan

House Author: Denney

FY '14 Impact: Dependent on number of cases

Full Year Impact: Dependent on number of cases

Bill Summary and Comments: According to OSBI, it will cost approximately \$1,000/case for the post-conviction DNA testing. The fiscal impact to OSBI would be dependent upon the number of cases.

According to the Administrative Director of the Courts, if the costs will be paid from local court funds, it will adversely affect the funds paid into the State Judicial Revolving Fund and require the Legislature to appropriate additional General Revenue to support the courts. Although it is unknown how many convicted persons will request post conviction DNA testing, and/or appointed counsel, the Court Administrator expects the cost per case to be substantial. The fiscal impact to the courts would be dependent upon the number of cases.