

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1737
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6551
Author:	Rep. Moore
Date:	2/17/2015
Impact:	\$0 Immediate to the State; Potential Cost of Outside Counsel

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1737, as introduced, requires the State to file certain actions against the federal government when the federal government has been found to exceed the authority granted in Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution. However, any action filed by the OK Attorney General (AG) is contingent on legislative approval. The measure also permits the Legislature to hire outside counsel to proceed with actions if the AG fails to do so. Cost of outside counsel would depend on the level of legal personnel involved- for instance, an associated might charge \$125 per hour, whereas a partner might charge \$300-\$350 per hour.

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Other Considerations

None.