

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1198
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Creates Revolving Fund for Dept. of Labor, amends several sections regarding admin penalties

Research Analysis

SB 1198 allows the Department of Labor to use funds in the Department of Labor Revolving Fund to for operations and expenses relating to its statutory duties and obligations. The measure authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to promulgate a new schedule of penalties and fines for violations of the Oklahoma Occupational Health and Safety Standards Act in addition to those currently in statute. The commissioner would also be authorized to promulgate new fees relating to asbestos abatement, and new penalties and fines for violations of the Oklahoma Asbestos Control Act, superseding those currently in statute.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 1198 amends several sections of language concerning fines, fees and revolving funds for the Dept. of Labor. It:

- Allows the Dept. of Labor to utilize all monies for its statutory duties and responsibilities;
- Gives the Commissioner the ability to promulgate rules which establish a schedule of administrative penalties and fines for violations of the Oklahoma Occupational Health and Safety Standards Act. Revenue from these fines will be deposited into the Dept. of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund;
- **Creates the Department of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund. The fund will consist of all administrative penalties and will go directly to the General Revenue Fund at the end of every fiscal year.**
- Allows the Commissioner to promulgate rules which establish a schedule of administrative fees for various asbestos abatement licensing and contractor fees in addition to the existing asbestos abatement license fee (\$500.00). The revenue from these will be deposited into the Dept. of Labor Revolving Fund.
 - Amends several revenue streams to be deposited into the Dept. of Labor Revolving Fund.
 - Allows the Commissioner to promulgate rules which establish a schedule of administrative penalties and fines for violations of the Oklahoma Asbestos Control Act. The revenue will be directed to the Dept. of Labor Administrative Penalty Revolving Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.

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