

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1561
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Research Analysis

SB 1561 creates the Unified Law Enforcement Act of 2016. The measure creates a department of government to be known as the Oklahoma Department of Law Enforcement, consisting of the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. The measure creates the seven-member Oklahoma Law Enforcement Council to formulate plans and policies for the enforcement of state criminal, traffic and safety laws and oversee operations of the Department of Law Enforcement. The measure creates the position of Superintendent of the Oklahoma Department of Law Enforcement to be selected by the Council. The Superintendent is to formulate and implement a unified law enforcement strategy for law enforcement activities in the State of Oklahoma with annual and long-term measurable goals and objectives to achieve greater public safety and is responsible to the Council for the affairs of the Department of Law Enforcement and all divisions within the Department of Law Enforcement. The measure abolishes the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.