

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1121
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5019
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Impact:	Admin Office of the Courts: \$0 to the state; Counties: possible costs associated

Research Analysis

HB 1121 creates the Oklahoma Integrated Domestic Violence Court Act of 2017. The measure allows any district or municipal court to establish an integrated domestic violence court program which creates a specialized judicial process for domestic matters, both civil and criminal in nature that arise out of the same family or domestic circumstance. This allows a single judge to preside over related criminal, family and matrimonial matters that arise in a family. The Administrative Office of the Courts is to promulgate rules, procedures and forms necessary to implement the integrated domestic violence court.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1121, as introduced, gives district or municipal courts the ability to establish a domestic violence court program. The Administrative Office of the Courts, upon review of this measure, does not see any significant cost to the Supreme Court for the responsibilities listed in the bill. However, on the county level, if a county chooses to create a domestic violence court program, there may be some associated costs for that specific county.

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Other Considerations

None.