

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1233
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Impact:	OK Dept. of Labor: F18: Minimal positive impact to the State, up to \$1500.

Research Analysis

HB 1233 authorizes any court of competent jurisdiction, rather than the Labor Commissioner, to order employment agents to refuse service to an employer for not fulfilling contracts made through employment agents. The measure further removes definitions for “Administrator” and “Director” from Chapter 2 of Title 40, relating to private employment agencies, which currently refer to the Commissioner of Labor and an appointee, respectively. Criminal proceedings for enforcement of the act would no longer be the purview of the Administrator or Director but could be sought by any applicant or employee through a court of competent jurisdiction. The bill also removes the authority of the Administrator to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the Act. Finally, HB 1233 clarifies the calculation of fees chargeable by private employment agencies.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, according to the Oklahoma Department of Labor, will have a minimal positive impact of up to \$1500 to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.