

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1374
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Impact:	Authorizes Creation of Public Safety Protection District By A Municipality

Election Costs

Ad Valorem Levy Option

Research Analysis

HB 1374 creates the Oklahoma Public Safety Protection District Act to allow municipalities to create such districts by resolution. The district is allowed to levy an assessment no greater than five mills on the dollar of assessed value of the types of property in the district with the proceeds to be used for the operation and maintenance of the public safety district, including equipment and salaries and benefits of employees who provide law enforcement or fire protection services.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides authorization for a municipality to create a public safety protection district upon adoption of a resolution and subsequent approval by voters of the municipality.

Costs of an election for the establishment of a district will be paid by the municipality, including special election costs and necessary notices.

Establishment of a district will involve the levy of no more than five (5) mills against taxable property within the district.

The actual costs associated with the election and revenue derived from the ad valorem tax levy will depend on the size of the municipality and the tax base upon which the ad valorem levy is accomplished.

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Other Considerations

None.

