

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1482
Version: FA1
Request Number:
Author: Rep. Biggs
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Impact: Establishes the sentence of a felony, possible increase in prison costs, dependent upon number of adjudicated cases and sentences imposed

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The FA1 on HB 1482 reduces the list of real property where a person can receive a felony for possessing or purchasing a controlled and dangerous substance in or on, or within 1,000 feet of specific locations or in the presence of a child less than 12 years of age. The amendment deletes: public or private college or universities, other institutions of higher education, churches, recreation centers, public parks, state parks, fairgrounds, and recreation areas. This section also changes language from “shall” to “may” with regard to receiving a felony.

The amendment also reduces fines and required time for serving a sentence for this infraction. The amended penalties are as follows:

First Offense	Imprisonment not exceeding 5 years, a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both. Offender shall serve a minimum of 25% of sentence before earning credits toward completion of sentence.
Second Offense	Imprisonment not exceeding 10 years, a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both. Offender shall serve a minimum of 85% of sentence before earning credits toward completion of sentence.

If incarcerated the average cost to house an inmate for OK DOC is \$52.24/day and \$19,067.60/annually.

The overall fiscal impact of HB 1482 is dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases, those which result in incarceration versus a fine (or both), and the length of the prison term imposed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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