

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1827
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Impact:	ODOT: FY18: \$0 anticipated to state.

Research Analysis

The Conference Committee Substitute authorizes any person or entity lawfully operating and in the course of business to use public roads, highways, and right-of-ways for the purpose of placing temporary pipe and supporting equipment for the transportation and disposal of water used in the process of oil and natural gas production.

The CCR also authorizes rules, regulations and conditions approved by boards of county commissioners to apply to the placement of pipes and conduits within their jurisdiction. The measure defines *temporary* as no longer than one year from the date the permission was granted. Prior to utilization consent must be obtained by the Department of Transportation for use of the state highway system, and the boards of county commissioners for the county highway system. Once consent has been granted, the consent of abutted landowners is not required. Finally, the CCR provides a consequence for the failure to completely repair or replace any damage or injury through their use of roads or rights-of-way.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure per the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) does not appear to have a fiscal impact to the state. However, with the measure, ODOT would develop a comprehensive permit application process that would emphasize safety assurance along with property damage controls.

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Other Considerations

None.