

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2249
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Request Number:	5448
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Impact:	OMES: Max. \$500,000

Research Analysis

The measure creates the Oklahoma State Government Open Records One-Stop Initiative and directs the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to develop and maintain an online presence at OpenRecords.ok.gov. The website will allow the public a place to file open records requests and tasks the CIO with monitoring the website and fulfilling requests in accordance with the procedures of the Open Records Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) has a number of projects in varying stages of development related to the provisions of HB 2249, including systems for identity management (user registration, verification, and account security), workflow management (building automated document workflows, or capturing submitted open records requests and routing to the appropriate agency then back to the requestor), eDiscovery (document discovery and archiving for legal purposes, most commonly used for OpenRecords processes), and web application development (the web portal in which requests can be made). OMES estimates costs related to implementation of all provisions at a maximum of \$500,000.

OMES notes that costs associated with personnel needed to address open records request fulfillments will depend on the volume and scope of requests, but that there may be long-term savings associated with consolidating employees from multiple agencies dedicated to open records requests under the purview of OMES.

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Other Considerations

OMES anticipates difficulty in implementing the measure's provisions due to the agency's inability to retrieve certain data sets from agencies (even if granted permission to do so).