

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3430
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Impact:	OCC/PSTD: Revenue neutral impact anticipated.

Research Analysis

HB 3430 consolidates multiple statutes relating to storage tanks, antifreeze, inspections and compensation for petroleum storage tank releases into a single act, to be administered by the Petroleum Storage Tank Division of the Corporation Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's Petroleum Storage Tank Division (PSTD), the majority of the language in HB 3430 is moving language to Title 17 to consolidate PSTD's governing statutes, as the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) currently has authority in multiple statutes. The measure has an anticipated impact that is revenue neutral.

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Other Considerations

Per the OCC/PSTD:

- (308.1) A permit fee for temporarily out of use (TOU) tanks and a permit fee for each compartment of compartmentalized tanks. OCC is not imposing a new fee just an expanded application of the current fee to conform to industry changes (the use of tank compartments).
 1. Like tanks currently in use, TOU tanks must be inspected. The same holds true for each compartment on a compartmentalized tank. Each compartment needs to be inspected and documented. OCC would then issue a permit for each compartment. It also holds true that if each compartment has a release it would initiate a separate release case and access to the Indemnity Fund. TOU tanks can also be eligible to the Indemnity Fund.
- (319) Removing the \$250,000 annually language regarding owner/operator training. The current language states that OCC can expend up to \$250,000 annually to a third party vendor to develop and implement training. The Petroleum Storage Tank Division has elected to develop its own training and provide this to tank owners at no cost.
 1. This language is being stricken because the gratis program has been in place for almost a decade and OCC has never reimbursed a third party vendor for those funds.

