

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3561
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Request Number:	9794
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Impact:	Corp. Com.: Year 1 initial start-up has a fiscal impact of \$150,000. Subsequent years are estimated at a minimum of \$75,000

Research Analysis

HB 3561 prohibits construction or operation of a wind energy facility, or facility expansion, from encroaching upon or having a significant adverse impact on the mission, training or operations of any military installation or branch. The measure would require an active Determine of No Hazard, or an approved mitigation plan, from the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse before a wind energy facility may be constructed or expanded.

Finally, the bill requires notification of a proposed wind energy facility to the Military Strategic Planning Commission, who would then notify local base commanders.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (Corp. Com.) anticipates the following fiscal impacts:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Year 1: Rulemaking, notice of inquiry, updates required to PUD Desk Manuals and Procedures, Website modifications for additional postings.	50,000
Year 1: Additional FTE to process filings and handle inquiries. Develop expertise to deal with conflict resolution and litigations (PUD, ALK, COMMISSIONERS	100,000
TOTAL YEAR ONE	<u>150,000</u>
Ongoing FTE for processing and Litigation	<u>75,000 - 150,000</u>

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission estimates the measure to result in additional litigation, and the actual fiscal impact could be significantly higher than this projection.

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Other Considerations

None.

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