

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HJR1048
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Research Analysis

HJR 1048 sends to a vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution that, if approved, would make the offices of State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor and Insurance Commissioner subject to appointment by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. These changes would be effective beginning with the Governor's term starting in 2023.

Prepared By: Marcia Goff

Fiscal Analysis

HJR 1048 would send to the vote of the people an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution that would require the State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor, and Insurance Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor as opposed to elected. The measure makes no change to any official's compensation, powers, or duties; therefore, the measure is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

The State Election Board does not anticipate the removal of such offices' from the ballot to result in savings related to printing costs.

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Other Considerations

Should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would total approximately \$615,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2016 General Election.