

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1021
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Possible increase in workload for OIDS

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB1021 deletes language that creates a rebuttable presumption that any defendant that is able to post bail is not indigent and therefore ineligible for the appointment of an indigent defender. The measure directs the court to consider the ability to post bail in determining the eligible for the appointment of an indigent defender, but such consideration cannot be the sole factor for determining eligibility.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1021 could increase the workload of (and increase the costs for) the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System (OIDS). However, the actual impact would be dependent upon how this measure would increase the amount of defendants eligible for a public defender.

Currently, the average cost of one case litigated by OIDS is \$322.23 total.

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Other Considerations

None.