BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: OCC & DPS: full transfer of a department, revenue neutral

ODOT: \$0

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB 1380 transfers the regulation of intrastate motor carriers from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety. The measure provides for administrative penalties issued by the Department of Public Safety. The measure authorizes the Department of Public Safety to employ special Port of Entry officers. The measure provides that there are two types of Port of Entry officers, commissioned officers and noncommissioned officers.

The measure repeals Title 47, Section 171 and 172.1 relating to Corporation Commission Revolving Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1380, a companion bill to SB 1375, transfers the responsibility and the revenue sources for the regulation of intrastate motor carriers from the Corporation Commission (OCC) to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) over a period of a year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

All revenue from the revised bond schedule and associated violation fines (as amended in SB 1375) will be deposited in the Weigh Station Revolving (265) Fund under the purview of the Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) to be distributed initially to OCC as a reimbursement for operations. As the transference from the OCC to DPS progresses, ODOT will then distribute the funds to DPS for operations, eventually eliminating OCC's involvement in the process. The bill also stipulates that the Weigh Station Revolving Fund will be granted the ability to receive direct legislative appropriations if necessary to cover the costs of the program.

The measure is revenue neutral to both the transferor (OCC) and the transferee (DPS) as the program will remain virtually intact- all employees, revenue sources, and capital are included in the transfer.

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Other Considerations

None.

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