

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 793
Version:	CS
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/4/2017
Impact:	DOC: significant impact, possibly 1 FTE Dept. of Mental Health: \$0 Admin of the Courts: negative impact Travel Reimbursement provided

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 793 creates the Corrections and Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force to track implementation and assess outcomes from the recommendations in the Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force report of January 2017. The seventeen member Task Force is to prepare and submit an annual report no later than the first day of the second full week of each regular session of the Legislature on outcomes and performance measures to the Legislature, Governor and Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The report shall include recommendations for improvements, recommendations on transfers of funding based on the success or failure of implementation of the recommendations, and a summary of savings. The measure directs the Department of Corrections, the Administrative Officer of the Courts and supervision providers to collect certain information for the Task Force.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS version of SB 793 creates the Corrections and Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force (the Oversight Task Force). The measure stipulates that members will receive travel reimbursement by their respective agencies or via the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The bill does not provide any funding sources for the task force beyond the encouragement to apply for grants, gifts, and federal funds.

Three state agencies are required to produce certain data:

- DOC believes there will be a significant cost due to the fact the current system cannot track all data required to be gathered in the bill. According to DOC, the data would have to be pulled by hand- possibility of an increase of 1 FTE.
- The Administrator of the Courts states that there will be a negative fiscal impact to the Courts to collect some of the data required in the measure. A specific cost value is difficult to determine at this time.
- The Dept. of Mental Health estimates there will be no fiscal impact to their agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

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