Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: OIDS

Bill Number: HB 3120

Senate Author: Bice

House Author: Blancett

FY '19 Impact: Possible Workload Increase for OIDS

Full Year Impact: Possible Workload Increase for DOC

Bill Summary and Comments:

HB 3120 provides that a defendant's ability to post bail may be considered by the court when determining if the defendant is eligible for appointment for indigent defense services, but may not be the sole factor in determining eligibility.

The impact of HB3120 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.