

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1091
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8096
Author:	Rep. Osburn
Date:	3/11/2019
Impact:	Creates court clerk revolving fund and civil filing fee

Research Analysis

HB1091, as committee substitute, creates the Court Clerk's Records Management and Preservation Fund. The fund is directed to preserve, maintain, and archive court records of county districts, and will be funded through an additional \$10 filing fee for civil cases. The additional \$10 filing fee will only be assessed and collected until November 1, 2023. The measure directs district court clerks to compile a monthly report on the collections and expenditures of the fund to the board of county commissioners. A copy of the report will be given to the Administrative Director of the Courts.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1091 creates an additional \$10 fee (valid until 11/1/23) for civil filings. The revenue from this fee will be credited to the Court Clerk's Records Management and Preservation Fund for the purpose of being expended by the court clerk for the preservation of court records maintained within said county. This will only affect counties, and therefore does not have an impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

Increasing civil filing fees by \$10 will increase the cost for Oklahomans paying the filing fees. In FY-18, there were 219,655 civil cases filed in Oklahoma courts. An estimated total revenue to all 77 counties is \$2,196,550.