

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1422
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5402
Author:	Rep. Hardin (David)
Date:	2/6/2020
Impact:	OWRB: Minimal fiscal impact. DEQ: \$0 anticipated

Research Analysis

HB 1422, as introduced, changes the point at which the Illinois River is designated as a scenic river.

Prepared By: Emily Wendler

Fiscal Analysis

After consideration with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB), it is determined that the agency would need to promulgate a rule designating the river a scenic river and the measure would generate an anticipated minimal impact to the agency. Additionally, statute requires the OWRB must consider the scenic river designation in their agency permitting activity, but would still have only a minimal impact anticipated to the agency.

The Department of Environmental Quality found that no current discharge permit holders would be affected by this measure. The agency anticipates \$0 fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Jenny Mobley

Other Considerations

The Oklahoma Scenic Rivers program, and the particular area designated in this bill, is a subdivision of, and falls under the jurisdictional area of the Grand River Dam Authority, GRDA. (Non-appropriated agency)