

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.: HB 1710
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Impact: Transfers State Historic Preservation Office
from Historical Society to the Department of
Commerce, neutral impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1710 removes the State Historic Preservation Office from the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Historical Society and places it under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, effective July 1, 2020.

The committee substitute requires all personnel, records, equipment, and funds assigned to the State Historic Preservation Office be transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1710 transfers the State Historic Preservation Office from the Historical Society to the Department of Commerce. Based from historical budget data, the transfer of the Preservation Office would be a neutral fiscal impact, as the cost is not increasing or decreasing: the Office will still require appropriated dollars and federal grant funds to operate and this measure is simply transferring oversight from the Historical Society to the Department of Commerce.

The cost of operations and the ratio of state and federal dollars is below.*

Fiscal Year	Budgeted Funds	Actual Funds	% Appropriations /Federal Funds
2019	767,561	767,391	34% / 66%
2020	866,946	806,401 (estimated)	TBD

*Information is provided by the PeopleSoft Budget to Actual Report.

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Other Considerations

None.