BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3345
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Author: Rep. Dollens
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Impact: OSBI: annual costs between \$150,000 to \$385,000

Research Analysis

HB 3345 creates "Ida's Law". The measure directs the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to create the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons to work with state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies on missing persons and homicide cases involving American Indian individuals. The Office is to develop best practices protocol for law enforcement response, assist families, tribal agencies and others in using NamUs; assist victims' families in navigating state and federal district court cases; coordinate with other state offices to develop training and education on missing and murdered indigenous persons issues; and facilitate trainings for law enforcement and the public on issues relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons. The Office must include a missing persons specialist that has significant experience working with tribal communities.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3345, which creates an Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), is determined to have an annual cost for the agency. The OSBI's rough analysis is below. After review from House fiscal staff, a range of impact between \$150,000 and \$385,000 is estimated. The cost is highly dependent upon how many cases the unit will handle and how many investigative agents are needed.

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Other Considerations

HB3345 by Representative Dollens

Ida's Law creates the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples

Fiscal Impact Estimate

- HB3345 by Representative Mickey Dollens. Creates Ida's Law. Requires OSBI to create an Office of Liaison for missing and murdered indigenous persons. The office would:
 - Work with LE agencies on missing or murdered American Indian cases.
 - Assist families, tribes and non-governmental agencies in using NAMUS.
 - Assist victim's families with navigation of state and federal court cases.
 - Coordinate with other state offices to develop training on missing and murdered indigenous persons.
 - Facilitate training for law enforcement on issues relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons.

Personnel estimate:

Three agents/employees.

Salary and benefits per employee: \$100,000

Total: \$300,000

Two vehicles @ \$25,000 each: \$ 50,000

Travel and Training: \$ 35,000

Total estimated fiscal impact: \$385,000

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