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Bill Analysis

SB 522 authorizes the Oklahoma Geological Survey to, contingent upon available funds, establish a seismic array in order to reduce or eliminate induced seismic events. The Survey must offer a subscription based service to any public or private entity that wishes to use the array. The price and schedule for the subscription will be determined by the Survey. Within one month of the array becoming operational, any company or individual that drills for oil and gas will be required to subscribe to the array and use it to reduce or eliminate induced seismic activity. Revenue from subscription fees will be deposited in the Oklahoma Seismic Array Revolving Fund.

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