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Bill Analysis

SB 554 creates the Industrial Hemp Production Act. The measure directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to develop a licensure and regulation program governing industrial hemp production. The Department is directed to submit a plan to the United States Secretary of Agriculture for approval no later than January 1, 2020. Upon receiving approval from the U.S. Secretary, the Department shall implement the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

SB 554 directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to submit a plan for approval to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to license and regulate the production of industrial hemp. The Department would be authorized to create a license and rules regulating production, if the plan is approved.

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