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Bill Analysis

SB 791 deletes the "public accountant" category from the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, leaving "certified public accountant" as the only category to be licensed under the act. The measure also repeals the requirement for one member of the Oklahoma Accountancy Board to be a public accountant and language authorizing the Board to grant a license to an applicant with a nonaccounting major.

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Fiscal Analysis

Impact: None

SB 791 removes the license requirement for public accountants and replaces the public accountant member of the Board with another certified public accountant. The number of Board members remains the same, so there is no fluctuation in costs. The removal of the public accountant license will reduce fee revenue, but the reduction should met with a reduction in costs for the licensing and examination of public accountants.

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