

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1759</b>              |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>Committee Substitute</b> |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>7582</b>                 |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>\$0</b>                  |

**Research Analysis**

The Senate amendments to HB 1759 modifies the definitions used in the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act. The measure defines *computer network* to mean the wired or wireless physical or logical interconnection of one or more computers or computer systems to each other, or to other computer networks, for the purpose of transmitting or receiving computer programs, computer software or data. The measure defines *malicious computer program* to mean any computer program that is created, executed, modified or distributed with the intent to disrupt, destroy, deny access to, redirect, defraud, deceive, exceed or gain unauthorized access to any computer, computer system, computer network or data. "Malicious computer program" includes, but is not limited to, viruses, Trojan horses, spyware, worms, rootkits, backdoors, ransomware and other malicious computer instructions, whether part of or independent of broader computer software or computer systems. The measure provides that it is unlawful to use malicious computer programs on a computer or computer network. The measure also provides that is it unlawful to willfully solicit another, regardless of any financial consideration or exchange of property, of any acts prohibited by the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act. The measure provides that the act does not prohibit the testing of a computer system or network by an authorized entity against real or imagined threats or harms.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The senate amendment to the measure clarifies amendatory provisions.

The senate amendment to the measure does not alter the fiscal impact of the engrossed version which is budget neutral after consultation with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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**Other Considerations**

None.