

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2236
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6868
Author:	Rep. May
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Impact:	Creates a felony

Research Analysis

HB 2236 makes it a felony to fail to report to an employer, insurance carrier or third-party administrator a material change in income while receiving temporary total disability benefits.

The measure also changes the qualification requirements for personnel assigned to the Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation Unit; personnel now must be certified as a peace officer by the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, in lieu of a minimum of three years of certified law enforcement experience.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2236, as introduced, creates a felony for failing to report a material change in income while receiving temporary total disability benefits.

By creating a felony, the measure could increase the number of incarcerated individuals and costs associated with incarceration borne by the Department of Corrections. The impact is most likely minimal. The overall cost to the state is dependent on how many individuals are convicted and the length of sentence imposed.

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Other Considerations

None.