

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3278
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Impact:	No anticipated fiscal impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3278 transfers the administration authority of the Oklahoma Emergency Telephone Act from the Department of Public Safety to the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority.

The measure amends the definition of *tariff rate*, as it relates to the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Act, to include current equivalents of rates. It also defines a *public safety telecommunicator*, as it relates to the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act, as a person who performs a public service by receiving and dispatching calls for emergency assistance. A public safety telecommunicator is considered a first responder and will have specialized training to mitigate the loss of life.

Finally, the measure repeals [Title 63 Section 2818.4](#) of the Oklahoma Statutes, which is an obsolete statute that requires the Statewide Emergency 911 Advisory Committee to make certain considerations in its recommendations for the development of a statewide 9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB 3278 is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on agencies' budgets or the state's revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.