BILL SUMMARY

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 Impact:
 Min. \$113,000 - \$152,000

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

Under the provisions of this measure, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission would need to add an area of audit for it's rate cases with rural electric cooperatives. According to OCC, similar areas of review cost between \$13,000 and \$52,000 per rate case. OCC currently only regulates rates for 5 of the 29 rural electric cooperatives.

This measure would also likely require several areas of rulemaking, which on average cost OCC about \$50,000 to complete. There would need to be at least two areas of rulemaking as OCC does not currently have regulatory authority over pole attachments or cable television.

Additionally, OCC believes it might need to hire some additional FTEs, but is unsure of the cost of that at this time.

The range of \$113,000-\$152,000 is based off 2 areas of rulemaking (\$100,000) and one rate case at either the low (\$13,000) or high (\$52,000) end.

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Other Considerations

None.

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