

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1460</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Moore</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct fiscal impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 1460 clarifies that the district court in and for the county of proper venue has exclusive jurisdiction to prove a will or to grant letters testamentary or of administration. Additionally, in all cases of administration of estates of deceased persons in this state where final decrees have been entered prior to the effective date of this act, and for which the final decrees are or may be defective or invalid for lack of jurisdiction because the administration was in a county other than the county of proper venue as prescribed by this section, such final decrees shall be deemed valid except in certain circumstances. The measure provides that notice required to be published to determine heirs, notice to creditors, or notice of hearing on petition for final settlement, are to be published in the county where the action is pending and the county of the residence of each decedent if a resident of Oklahoma at death.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure, as engrossed, would clarify the procedure for determining the venue of probate actions.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.