

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB172 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Walke |
| Date: | 4/13/2021 |
| Impact: | OSBI: No impact for FY-22 |

Research Analysis

SB 172 directs the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to coordinate with the United States Attorney's Office and the United States Department of Justice to obtain federal funding no later than January 1, 2022, for the purpose of gathering data to address the issue of missing and murdered indigenous persons. The measure creates the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons under the OSBI. The newly created Office is to work with tribal, state, and federal authorities on missing persons and homicide cases, provide guidance to victims' families, facilitate training and promote best practices, and consult with community organizations to promote community relations.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates Ida's Law. The measure directs the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to acquire federal funding in order to implement the provisions of the bill. This federal funding could require matching funds or state supplementary funding once the federal dollars are spent.

Upon review and with consultation from the OSBI, no additional appropriated funds for FY-22 are needed to implement the provisions of the bill. There is no fiscal impact at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.