

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB488
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Budget Neutral

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB488 moves the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to the Department of Emergency Management. The Director of the Department of Emergency Management would be the chief officer of the Office of Homeland Security, rather than the Governor. The director would also appoint a Homeland Security Advisor, with responsibility to administer and operate the office.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 488 in its current form modifies statutory references to incorporate the Office of Homeland Security within the Department of Emergency Management. Officials for the agency anticipate no negative fiscal impact, as long as, existing appropriation bases for both entities are maintained and consolidated into one appropriation. For this reason the measure is expected to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.