

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1908
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1908 requires all reports authorized by law to be filed with the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be published on the Secretary of State's website within 30 days of receipt. Confidential information within a report is to be excluded or redacted from the version published on the website. The entity submitting the report must identify the confidential information. The Secretary of State is responsible for creating a method for excluding or redacting confidential information from the reports and clearly identifying on the website which reports have been modified. The measure requires that the website itself or the link to the reports be designated as the Oklahoma Reporting Transparency Portal.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1908 requires the Secretary of State to maintain a published record on their website of all reports authorized by law to be filed with the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 30 days of receipt. The Secretary of State, a non-appropriated state agency, has estimated that the total cost to modify the software application that receives and records these reports, along with delivery to and maintenance of the website, would be \$75,320. It is expected that this cost is absorbable through existing resources and no additional funds would be required by the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.