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Impact:	Potential in Increased Revenue

Research Analysis

HB 3065 modifies the offenses of endangerment of an emergency worker and aggravated endangerment of an emergency worker by applying the offense to all vehicles displaying flashing lights and renaming the offense as roadway endangerment or aggravated roadway endangerment. The requires the driver of a vehicle approaching a stationary vehicle that is displaying flashing lights to change lanes when possible and proceed with due caution and reduce their speed to a safe speed.

The measure defines "stationary vehicle" to include but not limited to, any stationary vehicle, authorized emergency vehicle, Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, a service vehicle belonging to a utility company, or a licensed wrecker that is displaying flashing amber lights, a combination red or blue lights, or any combination of amber, red, or blue lights.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3065 broadens the definition of a stationary vehicle to include all stationary vehicles displaying flashing light in regards to the offense of endangerment of an emergency worker. This measure may generate additional revenues for law enforcement agencies at the state level, but the frequency of new citations cannot be predicted.

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Other Considerations

None.

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