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Research Analysis

House Bill 3428, as introduced, removes the requirement for a \$100,000 surety bond for all body piercing and tattoo operators. The measure also removes the publication requirement for operators applying for license renewal or a new license and restrictions on obtaining a license if the business location is within one thousand feet of a church, school, or playground. The measure authorizes the Department of Health, the Attorney General, or the district attorney of the relevant county to initiate legal action in the pertinent district court or in Oklahoma County.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3428 modifies certain regulations enforced by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) upon tattoo and body piercing operators. This measure removes the requirement for a surety bond to be filed in the Office of Secretary of State and allows tattoo and body piercing operators to be within one thousand feet of a school, church, or playground.

Officials from OSDH to not anticipate significant cost savings within the agency due to a decrease in regulation as outlined in this measure. There are no further considerations to the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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