

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3633
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3633 adds two additional individuals to be selected to serve as alternate members of the Pardon and Parole Board for the purpose of serving in the absence of regularly appointed Board members and, when all regularly appointed Board members are present, for the purpose of casting a vote in the case of a tie vote or when a Board member abstains from participating in a recommendation for clemency. The first alternate is to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the second alternate by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure provides for alternate membership on the Pardon and Parole Board (PPB) in certain clemency hearings. The cost to the PPB would be \$574 per affected clemency hearing based on 57 O.S. § 4(A)(1) plus the cost of lodging and/or per diem rates set by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). HB3633 also creates exposure to potential litigation if inmates attempt to force a Board member's recusal in favor of one of the legislatively appointed alternates. Utilization of this is likely to be rare, thus the impact is expected to be minimal and the PPB is likely to absorb any related costs by using existing budgetary resources.

Therefore, in its current form, HB3633 is not anticipated to have a negative impact on state budget or appropriations.

The PCS corrects a scrivener's error and does not create a fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.