

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3735 requires the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, counties, or cities that have jurisdiction over any highway to install and maintain business access signs when highway construction or maintenance obstructs or restricts access to a business. Business access signs are to inform the public of the business's availability despite restricted access. The measure requires business access signs to be installed before construction begins, visible from the road, and inspected periodically for accuracy and relevance. The measure also requires ODOT and OTA to meet the national standards when installing pipe for underground water, drainage, and sewer projects.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3735 would require the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, counties, and/or cities to install and maintain business access signs during construction or maintenance to highways. Per ODOT, signs of this nature are already in use when business access is temporarily relocated due to a construction project. ODOT does note that these signs cost approximately Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) each to create if more signs are required as a result of this legislation.

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Other Considerations

None.