

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3740</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$50,000 per Occurrence</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3740, as introduced, requires ODOT to implement a third-party monitoring system to collect and analyze public comments during the public comment period of a project proposal. The measure provides that the third-party monitoring system must adhere to data protection and privacy laws as well as ethical standards and guidelines.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3740 requires the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) to implement a system for third-party monitoring of public comments received on projects that require a public notice and comment period. Per ODOT, the cost average for third-party monitoring ranges between Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars. This range is dependent on the project type, scope, etc. As ODOT already uses a third-party monitoring service, it is expected that ODOT would absorb this cost within current budgetary resources.

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**Other Considerations**

None.