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Research Analysis

HB 3820 creates the Oklahoma Natural Disaster Protection and Preparedness Act. The measure establishes the Interagency Resilience Coordination Council led by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. Each agency director in the executive branch of state government is to designate at least one person to serve as the agency's resilience officer and transmit the name and contact information of each designee to the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. The courts and legislative branches are to also designate resilience officers. The Interagency Resilience Coordination Council is established to maintain awareness, communication, and alignment with regard to the state's resilience and risk mitigation needs, progress, and priorities, and to oversee development of the statewide resilience report. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to serve as the lead resilience office for the state. The measure creates the Oklahoma Resilience Task Force to provide strategic direction to resilience efforts across the state. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management shall submit the initial statewide resilience report to the Legislature by October 1, 2025.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3820 creates the Oklahoma Natural Disaster Protection and Preparedness Act and establishes the Interagency Resilience Coordination Council to be led by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM). Under the provisions of this measure, OEM would serve as the lead resilience office for the state and be responsible for submitting an initial statewide resilience report to the Legislature. Per OEM, the agency already covers most of the provisions of this measure currently and receives Federal funding to administer state level resilience and mitigation activities. Therefore, there is no direct fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.