## **BILL SUMMARY**

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## **Research Analysis**

SB1422 creates the seven-member Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Task Force. Supported by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, it will cover topics such as hemp regulations, THC limits, definitions, outreach needs, and funding recommendations. Upon conclusion, on or before December 24, 2026, the Task Force must electronically submit a report informing the Legislature and the Governor about the effects of industrial hemp production and processing in the state.

Members will be appointed within sixty days of the effective date and selected by various authorities, including representatives from the agricultural industry and relevant state departments and universities. The first meeting must occur within 90 days and expire on December 31, 2026.

Members will receive no compensation, but travel expenses will be reimbursed.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

This measure creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Task Force. While there may be some minimal travel reimbursements required of the appointing entities, this measure should not create a fiscal impact for the state.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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