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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 1912 provides for the definition of *VTOL aircraft*, which is aircraft that has the ability to takeoff and land vertically and of *vertiport*, which is the area of land used for the takeoff and landing of VTOL aircraft. Additionally, the measure adds vertiports as a type of airport that can be owned by a municipality and updates language under the Municipal Airports Act and the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act to include vertiports. Lastly, the measure requires the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics to create a framework to guide the further development of Oklahoma's air transportation system, including vertiports, for the use of unmanned aircraft systems and advanced air mobility.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1912 adds vertiports to various statutory references and provides a definition of a VTOL aircraft and a vertiport. This measure also authorizes the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics (ODAA) to develop a statewide plan regarding the integration of vertiports and other advanced air mobility and unmanned aircraft systems into the existing air infrastructure of the state. This measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.