

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB706
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Research Analysis

The floor substitute for SB 706 requires any trial requested or demanded on the sole issue of the termination of parental rights to be set within six months of the request or demand. Continuances will only be granted in the case of an emergency, as determined by the court.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM ENGROSSED:

The floor substitute for SB 706 inserts new language regarding hearings for termination of parental rights cases. The floor substitute removes the repealer for [10A O.S. 2021, Section 1-4-502](#).

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 706 removes the right to a jury trial for a parent in a proceeding to terminate parental rights. The measure also strikes language requiring a determination of the admissibility of an oral statement of the child to be determined outside the presence of the jury. No fiscal impact is expected. The floor amendment to the measure does not affect the fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.