

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

SB 966 directs the Land Mobile Radio Public Safety Interoperability Cooperative to create a Statewide Radio Strategic Plan for leveraging existing assets and evolving the technology platform on which the Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications System is based and electronically transmit a copy of the Plan to the legislature and the Governor. The Cooperative is to implement the Plan in collaboration with all state agencies, political subdivision entities, and other interested parties that maintain a public radio system in this state.

The measure creates the 5-member Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications Governance Body consisting of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Director of Forestry Services, the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority, and the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator. The measure authorizes one communication representative for each of the state's five Regional Mutual Aid regions who shall be nonvoting members. The measure also creates the Statewide Public Safety Interoperable Radio Communications System Revolving Fund.

The SubRec corrected a scrivener's error.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure creates the Interoperable Radio Communication System within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and also creates the Statewide Public Safety Interoperable Radio Communications System Revolving Fund, without specifying funding. According to consultation with officials from DPS, SB966 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.