Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1422 creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Task Force, which shall consist of 7 members. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than 60 days after the effective date. The chair shall hold the first meeting no later than 90 days after the effective date. Members shall not receive compensation, but shall receive travel reimbursements. The task force shall provide the Legislature and the Governor with information on impacts of the production and processing of industrial hemp. The task force shall electronically submit a report to the President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, and Governor showing laws and regulations governing the production of industrial hemp, a recommendation for the amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) allowed in hemp, a recommendation for the definition of hemp, and the need for outreach and assistance to farmers, agricultural cooperatives, farm organizations, tribal governments, and other related entities. The report shall be submitted no later than December 24, 2026. The task force shall disband December 31, 2026.

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