

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1215
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Research Analysis

The Policy Committee recommendation to HB 1215 creates the Oklahoma Human Trafficking Law. The measure includes extortion, obtaining property or money from another with consent, induced by a wrongful use of force or fear in the definition of coercion. Includes a definition of pimping. The measure modifies the penalty for violations by providing that the penalty may be imprisonment for up to 20 years. The measure provides that if the victim was under the age of 18, the penalty may not exceed 99 years in prison. Persons convicted of human trafficking for commercial purposes are required to register as a sex offender.

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Fiscal Analysis

The POLREC to HB1215 modifies provisions related to certain Human Trafficking crimes, and modifies penalties for some of the crimes. Sentence lengths change from 5 years to life to 5 years to 20 years, unless the victim is under 18 years of age in which cases the sentence length changes from 5 years to life to 5 years to 99 years. Any resulting change in the costs incurred by the Department of Corrections (DOC) are expected to be immaterial and/or absorbed by the agency. Therefore, this measure in its current form is anticipated to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.