## **BILL SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1592
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
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## **Research Analysis**

The Senate Amendments to HB 1592 provides a definition for the elements of organized retail crime and punishments for organized retail crime. If the property is valued less than \$15K, the punishment is up to 5 years in prison or a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. If the property is valued more than \$15K, the punishment is for a term of up to 8 years in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. The measure modifies the definition of pattern of criminal offenses to include municipalities. The measure modifies the elements of the crime of robbery. The Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force is recreated until June 1, 2026 and directs that it be staffed by the Office of the Attorney General. The measure allows the Attorney General to employ persons to serve as Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force officers.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

HB1592 sets forth that the Organized Retail Crime Task Force will continue until June 1, 2026, changes the entity tasked with staffing the task force from the Senate to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and adds a new set of provisions to be administered by the OAG. Officials with the OAG do not anticipate a fiscal impact to their agency budget because the bill is permissive only. Therefore, in its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

The SAHB does not change the fiscal impact of the measure as described above.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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