

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB 1767 |
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| Author: | Rep. Kerbs |
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| Impact: | See Analysis Below |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1767 requires all county offices to provide any forms necessary for citizens to conduct county business or legal proceedings with the county office or court, both physically and on their county website. The Attorney General is required to create standard forms for all county offices and courts to provided to citizens beginning January 1, 2027. County offices must also have a notary public available during business hours. County offices are not allowed to charge for the printing of forms or for notary public services. Lastly, the measure requires all county offices and courts to offer credit cards as a form of payment for transactions except for certain real estate transactions that are cash only. County offices and courts are allowed to charge credit card service fees to the person paying for the transaction.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1767 requires that all county offices with Court Clerks accept credit card transactions, which all 77 such Court Clerks already do. Additionally, the measure permits county offices and courts to pass on the resulting credit card fee to the payor. The Oklahoma Administrative Director of the Courts has confirmed that district courts spent \$1,225,636 in FY-24. While determining an exact fiscal impact value associated with the measure would require significant speculation, implementation of the measure is anticipated to have a positive fiscal impact on several entities including the courts, state agencies, and municipalities.

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Other Considerations

None.