

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2440</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2440 exempts the Oklahoma Water Resources Board from using OMES to hire engineers and consultants if the prospective employees will work on programs that align with the agency's statutory authority and don't involve construction or public facilities.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 2440 exempts the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) from certain contract award restrictions in specific circumstances. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.