

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: **HB 2989**
Version: **POLPCS1**
Request Number: **15995**
Author: **Rep. Dobrinski**
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 2989 clarifies language from the introduced version. Defines terminology used within the act. Allows electric utilities operating in the state to prepare an electrical wildland fire mitigation plan in accordance with the requirements of this section. Provides that the adoption or nonadoption of an electrical wildland fire mitigation plan by an electric utility shall not be considered in civil actions or legal proceedings. Provides requirements for electrical wildland fire plans. Provides that persons engaging in negligent, reckless, or intentional actions that cause or spread a wildland fire are held liable. Sets criteria and exceptions for the recovery of damages. Requires the Oklahoma Conservation Commission in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to develop and implement a wildland fire mitigation program within its existing conservation programs. Requires the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to establish guidelines for wildland fire plans and revise them annually. Requires the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to develop a wildland fire mitigation test pilot and refine fire mitigation strategies. Creates the Wildland Fire Mitigation Program Revolving Fund. Designates all monies accrued to the credit of the fund be appropriated by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission for the purpose provided for in this act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

