

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB 3406 |
| Version: | POLPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 16100 |
| Author: | Rep. Patzkowsky |
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| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 3406 modifies the definition for *extreme fire danger* to include the following criteria:

- Either a red flag warning by the National Weather Center has been issued or;
- At least three (3) of the following conditions are present:
 - Drought conditions exist as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor;
 - No more than one-half (1/2) inch of precipitation is forecast for the next three (3) days;
 - A portion of the county has a Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) rating of 600 or higher;
 - Temperatures for any day over the next three (3) days are forecasted at or over (100) degrees Fahrenheit;
 - The National Weather Service Center's Fire Weather Outlook forecasts fire weather conditions for a portion of the county to be elevated or higher for any of the next three (3) days or;
 - The local National Weather Service Forecast Office for the county predicts Red Flag Warning criteria could be met at any point over the next seven (7) days.

This measure also requires the board of county commissioners of any affected county to document extreme fire dangers through the passage of a resolution. The effective date of such resolution shall not exceed a period of eight (8) days from the date of passage. Notice of the passage of an extreme fire danger resolution by a county shall be submitted to the Forestry Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, local news media, local law enforcement, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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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.

