

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The policy committee recommendation to HB 3497 provides definitions of the terms "suppressing evidence" and "excluding evidence" as used by the Court of Criminal Appeals on cases taken by the state or a municipality.

- “Suppressing evidence” means any judicial ruling that disallows or limits the introduction or use of any evidence based upon constitutional grounds.
- “Excluding evidence” means any judicial ruling that disallows or limits the introduction or use of any evidence for any other reason including, but not limited to, any perceived nonconstitutional violation, prohibition of federal or state law or regulation, application of the provisions of the Oklahoma Evidence Code, application of the principles of common law, or application of a decision of the United States Supreme Court, the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, or of any other court or tribunal.

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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.