

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3973</b>
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**Research Analysis**

HB 3973, as introduced, requires the Office of Juvenile Affairs to plan and execute a reestablishment strategy for the facility previously operated as the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center, located in Manitou. The measure creates a related revolving fund. The measure also repeals [10A O.S. 2021, Section 2-7-618](#), which addresses the planning and execution of construction strategy for youth campuses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3973 directs the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) to develop and implement a reestablishment strategy for the facility previously operated as the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center (SWOJC) in Manitou. The measure also creates the SWOJC Reestablishment Revolving Fund within OJA to carry out the provisions of the act.

According to OJA, the time and resources required to develop a plan for repurposing SWOJC would be immaterial. However, implementation costs are unknown and will depend on the plan ultimately approved. In its current form, HB 3973 has no fiscal impact, as there is no appropriation made to the SWOJC Reestablishment Revolving Fund; therefore, it has no impact on the FY27 state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.