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Research Analysis

HB 4110, as introduced, creates the "Transparency and Accountability Platform Act" or the "TAP Act," which establishes the Transparency and Accountability Platform as a statewide technology framework. The Platform will support the SNAP Integrity Overlay as administered by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and a Corrections Transparency Overlay administered by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. DHS will implement the TAP platform as a SNAP integrity overlay in order to verify participant identity, to associate defined events with timestamps, to support detection and deterrence of fraud, and to provide information for fraud investigation. DHS will implement an initial pilot program using the TAP platform, which will run between six and 12 months long, and require DHS to submit quarterly reports to the Legislature. After completion of the pilot and a review of the reports, DHS is authorized to expand the program statewide. Participation in TAP-enabled platform processes must be administered in a manner consistent with federal SNAP requirements and no applicant can be denied or terminated solely due to the technical failure of the TAP platform.

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections will implement the TAP platform as a Corrections Transparency Overlay to verify the identity of supervised individuals, to associate such supervision events with geofenced location data and cryptographic timestamps, to provide dashboards and immutable audits logs of compliance and violations, and to support automated alerts when events are missed, late, or out of authorized locations. The Department of Corrections will implement an initial pilot program using the TAP platform, which will run for a duration of approximately 12 months and requires the DOC to submit quarterly reports. After the completion of the pilot program and review of the reports, the DOC is authorized to expand the Corrections Transparency Overlay statewide.

Biometric identifiers and templates used for identification will remain on the participant's or supervised individual's device and will not be shared with the Departments, the TAP platform provider, or any third-party. The TAP platform may only receive non-biometric asserts indicating whether on-device biometric authentication succeeded or failed. DHS and DOC may receive and maintain non-biometric data and access to this data must be restricted to authorized personnel, governed by written policies, and recorded in tamper-evident audit logs. Data from the TAP platform must only be used by specific designated purposes and cannot be used for unrelated general surveillance or for commercial purposes. Clear notices must be provided to participants and supervised individuals describing the use of the TAP platform and how the data is used, collected, and retained, and how records may be challenged.

Both departments are authorized to promulgate rules for operations of their programs. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services may adopt technical and security standards to ensure interoperability, cybersecurity, and consistent implementation of the TAP platform across agencies.

For planning, developing, piloting, and deploying the SNAP Integrity Overlay, three million dollars will be appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. For planning, piloting, and deploying the Corrections Transparency Overlay, two million dollars will be appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Both departments may seek and accept federal funds, grants, or other lawful funding sources to supplement these appropriations.

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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.