

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 171
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Impact:	LSB: \$99,000 Recurring and \$6,000 One-Time

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 171 modifies several sections of law relating to the maintenance, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the State Capitol Building and grounds.

Major modifications include:

- Creating, within the Legislative Services Bureau, a Capitol Liaison to the State Capitol Preservation Commission. The Capitol Liaison is to advise the Legislature on the activities of the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority and OMES and is to be the primary liaison for all tenants within the State Capitol Building;
- Requiring all proposals for the restoration, preservation, enhancement, modification, or any changes in allocation to the State Capitol Building or ground be submitted to the Capitol Liaison;
- Modifying the membership of the State Capitol Preservation Commission and establishing that the Commission is to meet at least once per quarter;
- Establishing that the State Preservation Commission is to provide oversight to OMES on duties for the management and maintenance of the State Capitol Building and other duties as laid out in the measure;
- Establishing that the State Capitol Preservation Commission in conjunction with the Senate and the House of Representatives controls the display of art objects within the State Capitol Building and the Governor's Mansion. The Oklahoma Arts Council has the responsibility to acquire, maintain, preserve, or restore any state-owned art in the State Art Collection or Capitol Art Collection;
- Assigning certain duties relating to maintaining the State Capitol Building and grounds to OMES as laid out in the measure;
- Requiring DPS to create a security plan to be submitted to the State Capitol Preservation Commission and updated every three years;
- Exempting any maintenance, restoration, preservation, enhancement, and modification projects of the State Capitol Building, grounds, or the Governor's Mansion from the Public Competitive Bidding Act;
- Adding definitions for *design standards*, *enhancement*, *grounds*, *maintenance*, *modification*, *preservation*, and *restoration*;
- Removing the State Capitol Repair Expenditure Oversight Committee; and
- Repealing [Title 74 Sections 4106](#) and [4107](#), which relate to the State Capitol Preservation Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 171 directs the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to create a security plan for the State Capitol Building and grounds. The security plan must be submitted to the State Capitol Preservation Commission and updated every three years. The measure requires that DPS coordinates with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) for implementation and staffing of the security plan. In addition, the measure creates the "Capitol Liaison" position within the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) for the purpose of providing advice to the Legislature regarding the activities of OMES and the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority (OCIA). The measure also provides certain definitions relating to the maintenance, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the State Capitol Building and grounds. Furthermore, the measure provides duties, member composition, and procedure regarding the State Capitol Preservation Commission.

Per LSB, if the agency were to create the new position "Capitol Liaison to the State Capitol Preservation Commission," the anticipated fiscal impact to the agency would be approximately \$99,000 recurring. This cost includes a salary of approximately \$75,000, plus an additional thirty percent (30%) totaling \$22,500 for employee benefits, and \$1,500 in annual software license and general office expenses. Additionally, anticipated one-time implementation costs include \$3,500 for computer hardware and software, as well as \$2,500 for furniture.

OMES does not anticipate a fiscal impact with implementation of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.