

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 920 provides for the definitions of *heliport*, which is an area used for the landing and takeoff of helicopters and of *VTOL aircraft*, which is aircraft that has the ability to takeoff and land vertically. The measure requires a permit to build or modify any building that would exceed the federal obstruction standards within a one-nautical mile radius of the geographic center of a publicly owned heliport or vertiport.

Additionally, the measure gives the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics the authority to develop a statewide network of UAS/AAM detection systems and to create a statewide or regional command and radar system to support the UAS/AAM detection systems. The Department is authorized to enter into partnerships with the federal government for the purpose of investing in and operating UAS/AAM infrastructure in the state.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Department of Aeronautics and Aerospace, this measure does not create a fiscal impact. Therefore, there should be no fiscal impact to the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.