

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 2061 creates the Oklahoma Food Policy Council Act. The newly created council shall be under the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and shall consist of 9 members. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor shall each appoint 3 members. The measure requires the Council to meet at least 4 times per year and to comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The Council shall advise the Department on matters relating to creating networks of farmers to providing sustainable locally grown food, strengthening coordination between existing programs, assessing the impact of the production of sustainable food distributed locally, assessing the utilization of urban gardens, and connecting producers. The measure directs the Council to submit a report of its findings to the Pro Tempore, Speaker, and Governor.

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