

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**Senate Bill 1196**

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<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Oklahoma Department of Mines</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Bullard</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	
<b>FY'27 Impact:</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1196 requires formal, rather than informal or public, hearings to be held as it relates to operators seeking permits to mine a tract of land.

The Department of Mines states there would be a fiscal impact of at least \$40,000 as eliminating the informal hearings would increase the number of formal hearings, resulting in higher administrative and operational costs due to increased staff time, legal reviews, coordination with the Attorney General's office, contracted services of hearing officers or administrative law judges and preparation of formal records and findings.

Fiscal impact provided by OTRD and Senate Fiscal Staff