

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1268
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1268 adds a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for EMTs, paramedics, deputy sheriffs and county jailers. The measure includes a safe harbor clause to allow the bill to be treated as a non-fiscal retirement bill and bypass the requirements of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act.

According to OPERS, the measure is likely to have an impact on the system. However, as currently written, it does not include an interest provision, making it difficult to estimate the associated cost. OPERS noted that this omission is uncommon, and without it, employees may be less likely to use the benefit.

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Other Considerations

None.