

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1907
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Impact:	Net \$0 to State

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1907 creates the Battery Stewardship Act. The measure prohibits battery manufacturers from selling batteries unless they have a battery stewardship plan in place. Among other things, the plan requires battery manufacturers to create a statewide battery recycling program for residential and business-to-business batteries. The DEQ is required to review and approve stewardship plans. Further, retailers cannot sell noncompliant producers' batteries.

The measure requires a producer operating under an approved battery stewardship plan to pay an annual fee based on the market share of covered batteries sold during the previous year. Such fees will be deposited into the DEQ Revolving Fund and be used by the DEQ to monitor the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1907 outlines a battery stewardship plan to be followed by certain battery manufacturers and to be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The measure provides for an annual fee, to be paid by battery producers, that is set by DEQ. According to DEQ, the agency projects the need to add one full-time equivalent (FTE) at an estimated recurring cost for salary and benefits of One Hundred Thousand Six Hundred and Three Dollars (\$100,603.00) to fulfill the requirements of this measure. However, the fee charged would offset the cost of the additional FTE and DEQ would not require additional appropriations. Therefore, this measure would result in a net zero impact to state budgetary resources.

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Other Considerations

None.