

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1028
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Miller
Date:	4/24/2025
Impact:	OSBI: Budget Neutral
	State: \$0

Research Analysis

SB 1028 requires the OSBI to run a national criminal history background check on any public notary applicant, and applicants for renewal. The OSBI is authorized to electronically obtain applicants' fingerprints, and to charge the applicant to conduct the background check. The measure clarifies that a felony conviction precludes a person from applying for or renewing a notary license.

The measure increases the notary application fees from \$25 to \$50. The renewal application fee is increased from \$20 to \$45. The fee for "same day filing service" is increased from \$25 to \$50.

The bond amount that notaries must file with the Secretary of State is increased from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB1028 sets forth duties and responsibilities for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) related to background checks and records keeping of those applying for a notary commission. The measure would require such applicants to pay certain fees into the OSBI Revolving Fund. According to officials with OSBI, the agency anticipates that the fees set forth in the measure would cover the costs of administering the provisions. Therefore, in its current form, SB1028 is anticipated to be budget neutral to OSBI and there is no material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.