



LEGISLATIVE ISSUES REPORT

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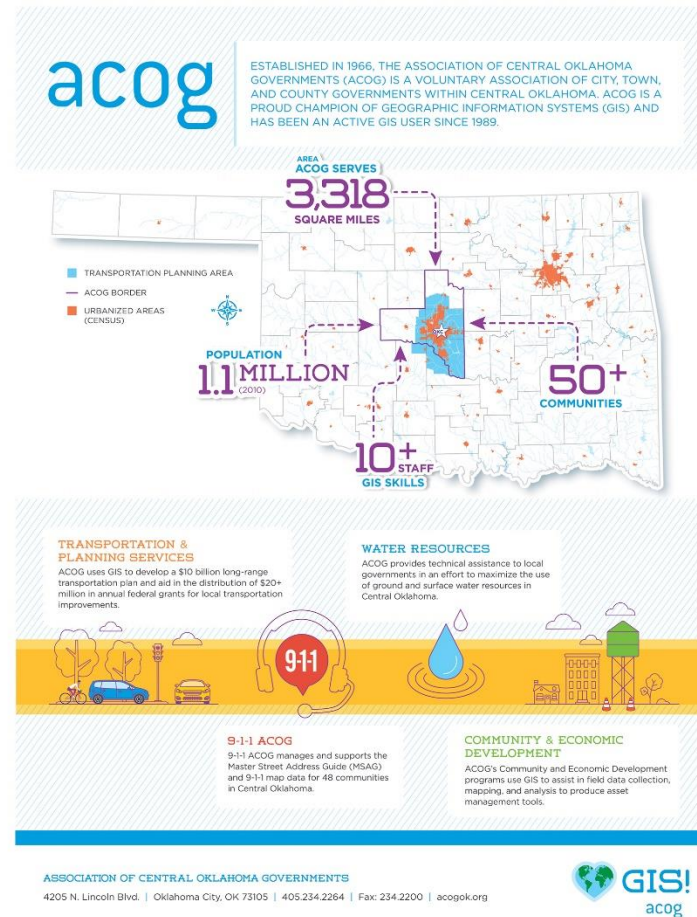
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES: House

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

STATUS REPORT

- 2,815 Bill and Joint Resolutions Filed
- 1,733 House Bills
- 1,040 Senate Bills
- 21 Joint Resolutions
- March 14: Deadline for third reading of bills and joint resolutions in chamber of origin
- 2,000+ Measures Have Died
 - Never made it out of committee
 - Prior to Spring Break: 810 still-alive measures will move to committee hearings in the opposite chamber. Floor leaders in both chambers will be assigning the surviving bills to committees

GOVERNOR STITT

BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

- Five Bills Restructuring State Boards and giving the Governor more power to hire and fire agency directors. It applies to five state agencies:
 - Department of Corrections (HB2480)
 - Healthcare Authority (SB456)
 - Department of Transportation (SB457)
 - Office of Juvenile Affairs (HB2479)
 - Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (HB2483)
- HB2597 – New Gun Law: “Constitutional Carry” or “Permitless Carry”
- HB2612 – Regulations for Oklahoma’s burgeoning medical marijuana industry including guidelines for inventory testing and tracking, advertising, packaging and labeling.

HOUSE BILLS

STATUS

- [HB 1002](#) by Olsen and Scott; Reduces penalty for unlawfully carrying firearm; Passed Judiciary Committee **(No Movement)**
- [HB 1240](#) by McBride; Creates the Highway Safety Act **(Dead)**
- [HB 1289](#) by Lepak; State or county can repair municipal streets if the county has a population of at least 150,000 and the municipality has a population of 5,000 or less. **(Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)**
- [HB 1365](#) by Bush and Standridge; Would transfer the current Transit Division within ODOT to a new Office of Mobility and Public Transit. Would oversee public transit systems like EMBARK, Tulsa Transit, etc. Would fund Oklahoma Public Transit Policy Plan. Could impact the Regional Transportation Authority of Central Oklahoma. **(Referred to Senate for Second Hearing)**

HOUSE BILLS

STATUS

- [HB 1868](#) by Fugate; Creates the Tinker Air Force Base Support Act; **(Dead)**
- [HB 1914](#) by Boles; Creates the Oklahoma Public Safety District Finance Act of 2019; **(Dead)**
- [HB 1949](#) by Roberts; County Home Rule Charter; Authorizing any county in this state to adopt or amend a County Home Rule Charter **(Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session; Request to be made for Interim Study.)**
- [HB 1968](#) by Ford; Creates the Municipal Employees Reform Act of 2019; **(Second Reading referred to Business, Commerce and Tourism, 3.26.19)**
- [HB 1992](#) by Nollan; Creates the Oklahoma Public Safety Protection District Act; Referred to County and Municipal Government Committee; Do Pass, **(Carryover Legislation; Will be heard next year)**

HOUSE BILLS

STATUS

- [HB 2100](#) by O'Donnell; Creates the Pipeline Safety Reform Act; (Second Reading referred to Senate, Energy, 3.18.19)
- [HB 2454](#) by Dunnington and Montgomery; Motor vehicles; allowing bicycles to proceed through red light in certain situations; Referred to Public Safety; (Passed Public Safety committee)
- [HB 2620](#) by Echols; Creates the 9-1-1 Telecommunications System Policy Act of 2019; Referred to Utilities Committee (Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)

SENATE BILLS

STATUS

- [SB 106](#) by Kirt; Creates the Cultural District Initiatives Act; (Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)
- [SB 328](#) by McCortney; Water and Water Rights; (Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)
- [SB 330](#) by McCortney; Water and Water Rights; (Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)
- [SB 339](#) by Murdock; Making an appropriation to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund (Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.)
- [SB 365](#) by Bergstrom; Oklahoma Driving Automation System Uniformity Act; (Second Reading; Referred to House Transportation)

RURAL ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN, SB553

SENATE BILLS

STATUS

- [SB 553](#) by Thompson and Fetgatter; Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996; increasing population limits for eligible entities. (Referred to House Appropriations and Budget; Hoping to have a trigger in place to ensure funding if population increase passes.)



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES: Senate

SENATE BILLS

STATUS

- [SB 445](#) by Haste and Bush; Modifying penalties for overtaking bicycles; providing for certain right-of-way; (**Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.**)
- [SB 824](#) by David; Providing for certain economic impact study before highway projects proceed; (**On Agenda for 4.1.19, Appropriations & Budget, Transportation (H) Committee**)

PRIORITY BILLS: OML

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STATUS

- SB 400 by Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle and Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore, modifies the population requirement where the board of county commissioners may construct, improve, repair or maintain any of the streets of a municipality if the municipality has passed a sales tax or dedicated fee with the proceeds earmarked for that purpose. It requires the municipality to have a population of 5,000 or greater and for the county to have a population of less than 150,000. **(Will be heard by the House County & Municipal Government Committee)**
- SB 881 by Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle and Rep. Brad Boles, R-Marlow, requires notice by mail or personal service to all political subdivisions with jurisdictional boundaries that include all portions of a service area outlined in the application before commencing to provide local exchange telecommunications services in a new service area. **(Will be heard by the House Energy & Natural Resources Committee)**

PRIORITY BILLS - OML

STATUS

- SB1030 by Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle and Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa, requires the State Department of Health to maintain all records contained in a medical marijuana license application. It requires license revocation hearings to be recorded by the measure. It allows a party to request a copy of the recording of the proceedings and copies of the proceedings must be forwarded to law enforcement if the revocation was based on criminal activity. It requires the Department to forward all information displayed on medical marijuana licenses to law enforcement via the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. It requires the Department to make available a list showing the location of licensed entities to the public. It authorizes employers to take action against a person solely for holding a medical marijuana license if the person is employed in a safety-sensitive position. It authorizes property and business owners to prohibit the consumption of marijuana on his or her property. It defines terms. (Will be heard by House Rules Committee)

PRIORITY BILLS - OML

STATUS

- HB1032 by Rep. Ryan Martinez, R-Edmond and Sen. Joe Newhouse, R-Broken Arrow, prohibits a municipality from regulating single-family residential building design elements except in certain cases. For the municipality to be able to regulate, the bill requires the residential building must meet location or historical requirements, such as being located in a local historic district, an historic district on the National Register of Historic Places or be designated as a landmark. It requires the regulations to be directly and substantially related to the requirements of life safety and building codes, applied to manufactured housing in a manner consistent with applicable law, or adopted as a condition for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. **(Will be heard by Senate General Government Committee)**

PRIORITY BILLS - OML

STATUS

- HB2037 by Rep. Dean Davis, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa, allows a county sheriff to collect fees for hosting services for law enforcement agencies to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication System to be deposited in the Sheriff's Service Fee Account to be expended for personnel, recurring user fees, necessary hardware and accessories, installation or equipment, maintenance and operational expenses for the hosting system. (On Agenda: Senate Public Safety Committee, 4.1.19)
- HB2150 by Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Mulhall and Sen. Mark Allen, R-Spiro, requires it to be considered a taking pursuant to Article 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution and relevant statutes whenever a municipality, county or other political subdivision, other than the Corporation Commission, adopts or implements an ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation or other form of official policy concerning oil and gas operations that has the effect of substantially interfering with the use and enjoyment of the mineral estate; imposing or enforcing a limitation that adversely impacts the use and development of minerals; or prohibiting access to develop the mineral estate, thereby substantially increasing the costs of the oil and gas operations, or thereby substantially reducing the fair market value of the mineral estate. It provides exceptions. (Might be held over until next year.)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES: Clean Cities

HOUSE and SENATE BILLS

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CLEAN CITIES (Eric Pollard)

- HB 1950 by D. Roberts would establish annual electric vehicle fees (**Dormant; Available to be heard in second regular session.**)
- SB 826 by Sen. Bice establishes electric vehicle and charging tax credits (**May be heard by House Appropriations and Budget Finance Subcommittee**)
- HB 2095 by Rep. O'Donnell extends and modifies alternative fuel tax credits (**Will be heard by Senate Appropriations Committee**)
- SB 797 by Sen. Bice extends and modifies alternative fuel tax credits (**Will be heard by House Energy & Natural Resources Committee**)

QUESTIONS?

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