

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1070
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	
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Impact:	State Election Board: potential savings

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1070 requires the Governor to issue a Writ of Election upon a vacancy occurring in an Oklahoma congressional seat. If the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year, the candidate elected at the Regular Primary Election, Runoff Primary Election or General Election for that office will be deemed to have been elected at a Special Election.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the State Election Board anticipate no negative fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of HB 1070 in its current form. The measure allows for certain elections to fill vacancies to occur concurrently with Primary, Runoff, and General Elections; which would allow the avoidance of Special Election costs related to the vacancy. The State Election Board estimates a savings between \$350,000 – 400,000 for each occurrence of avoided Special Election costs.

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Other Considerations

None.