

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1849
Version:	Introduced
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Author:	Rep. Lepak
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Impact:	State Election Board: \$980,000/yr.

Research Analysis

HB 1849 increases, from \$95.00 to \$175.00, the compensation of election inspectors and increases, from \$85.00 to \$140.00, the compensation of election judges and clerks for each election. The amount paid cannot exceed 75% if the individual does not work the entire election day.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1849 in its current form provides pay increases, ranging from \$55 to \$80, for election precinct officials. Such precinct official pay is a flat amount for each statewide election.

Officials from the Oklahoma State Election Board estimate the following increases:

~\$80 pay increase applicable to approximately 2000 officials, at a cost of \$160,000 per election, and

~\$55 pay increase applicable to approximately 6000 officials, at a cost of \$330,000 per election.

For a total additional cost per statewide election of approximately \$490,000. The Election Board anticipates two statewide elections per fiscal year, therefore, the direct fiscal impact of HB 1849 in its current form is estimated at \$980,000 per year.

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Other Considerations

None.