

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1855
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Impact:	see analysis below

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1855 authorizes the Legislative Service Bureau to enter into a contract with a qualified person or entity to promulgate community impact statements on certain criminal justice legislation. The measure also prescribes specific legislative processes for the introduction, consideration and possible passage of criminal justice legislation.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1855 in its current form requires the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) to contract with a third party for certain services related to the analysis of criminal justice legislation. It is unknown what contract price and terms will ultimately be reached for such services due to the uniqueness of the analysis required; however, LSB's implementation of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act (OPLAAA) can provide some idea of the potential costs of HB 1855.

OPLAAA requires LSB to contract with a third party for services related to analysis of pension legislation. Over the last three years LSB has paid on average approximately \$600 per pension bill, (it should be noted that the actual contract is based on an hourly rate and not a per bill rate). This calculation was made on a per House Bill, per Senate Bill, basis and is inclusive of charges for subsequent analysis of proposed amendments for such bills.

It is unknown how many criminal justice bills falling within the scope of HB 1855 will be drafted for introduction in a given year. It is also unknown whether the contract terms for the analysis required by HB 1855 will be materially more or less than the terms of the OPLAAA contract. Additional appropriations will be required to fund the costs of HB 1855, because LSB is an agency supported 100% by appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.