

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2118
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8094
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Date:	3/8/2019
Impact:	Corp. Comm: \$0 to the PUD of the agency.

**Oklahoma Aeronautics Comm: Anticipates
\$50,000 and 0.5 FTE for duties required.
(nonappropriated agency)**

Research Analysis

HB 2118 clarifies certain restrictions on wind turbine construction. The existing restriction that a wind energy facility not encroach upon or adversely impact the mission, training or operations of a military installation is extended to individual wind turbines. Documentation that the Department of Defense's objections have been resolved would have to be obtained through the Clearinghouse. The measure also authorizes the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission to promulgate rules regarding siting near military installations and mitigation of potential related harm. The owner of a wind energy facility also would be required to submit to the Aeronautics Commission copies of all FAA forms for individual wind turbines to be constructed.

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Fiscal Analysis

After analysis, the measure will have \$0 fiscal impact to the public utilities division of the Corporation Commission.

The OAC, a nonappropriated agency, acknowledges that although the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) is the general administrator of the Wind Energy Development Act (WEDA), the measure will add/delete some duties to OAC regarding aviation safety and protecting navigable airspace that are in WEDA. These duties, including the collection of aviation safety paperwork, coordinating responses to OCC and the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission, and ensuring compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and United States Department of Defense (DOD) airspace processes will require an additional 0.5 FTE. The fiscal impact to OAC is estimated at \$50,000.

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Other Considerations

None.