

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2275</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5596</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Budgetary Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2275 addresses several aspects of the Grand River Dam Authority, including:

- Directing the GRDA to set fees for services;
- Directing the GRDA to develop policies for the bidding and purchasing process of real property and fleet management;
- Directing the GRDA to develop written hiring and compensation policies;
- Adding exemptions from state laws: Title 61; the IT Consolidation and Coordination Act in Title 62; and the State Travel Reimbursement Act and Surplus Property Act in Title 74;
- Changing the agency head title to “chief executive officer” throughout;
- Changing the office terms of GRDA Board of Directors and allowing removal by the appointing authority, rather than the Governor;
- Removing provisions requiring the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to conduct a biannual salary study;
- Removing the \$1.4 billion cap on bonds for funding projects, including wind power;
- Eliminating interest cap on revenue bonds; and
- Repealing a section that declares certain GRDA contracts are private contracts.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The provisions of the measure relate to the organization and operation of the Grand River Dam Authority. The Authority derives its income from the sale of electricity and other operations, and receives no direct funding from the state. Any costs or cost savings resulting from the provisions of the measure will have no effect on state budget actions.

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**Other Considerations**

None.