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The FS for SB 904 clarifies that no individual wind turbine or any other individual structure may encroach upon the mission, training or operations of any military installation. The measure further requires wind facility owners to obtain documents from the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse showing that all objections of the Department of Defense have been resolved before proceeding with construction. The measure allows the Mission Compatibility Certification Letter or successor letter to serve as evidence of resolved objections. The measure also authorizes the Aeronautics Commission or Oklahoma Corporation Commission to institute an action to prevent or correct violations in any court of general jurisdiction.

The FS requires documents associated with the Determination of No Hazard to be submitted to both the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Aeronautics Commission. Entities or individuals that fail to comply will be subject to a maximum \$1,500.00 fine per day of per violation. Copies of the initial FAA form shall be submitted to the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission within thirty days of filing with the FAA. Subsequent FAA forms must be submitted to the Aeronautics Commission within ten days of filing with the FAA. The measure shortens the time period before the Aeronautics Commission must inform the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission of any submitted changes to a wind facility from thirty days to ten days.

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