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Bill Analysis

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. Approval must be obtained for each individual structure. Approval is obtained via the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) form 7460-1, (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration) and a Determination of No Hazard or mitigation plan.

The measure changes the authorizing entity for a Determination of No Hazard form from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission and requires the submission of the FAA form to the Aeronautics Commission. Entities or individuals that fail to comply will be subject to a maximum \$1,500.00 fine per day of the violation occurring. Subsequent FAA forms must be submitted to the Aeronautics Commission within 24 hours 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. Proof of publishing the proposed changes to a wind facility in a local paper may be submitted to the Aeronautics Commission and Corporation Commission as well.

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