

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 4412</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$450,000/year</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, while HB 4412 builds off programs the Commission is already doing, but there would be some additional funding needs.

<b>Need</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2.5 FTEs	\$195,000
3 new vehicles	\$18,000
Soil Sampling Increase	\$5,000
Supplies	\$11,000
Equipment	\$21,000
Cost-Share	\$200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>

- The three new vehicles would support the new FTEs plus current FTEs that are currently sharing
- Soil samples would double from 100 to 200 samples collected and analyzed yearly
- Increase in supplies for things like fuel, printing, computers, and more for new staff
- Equipment is soil sampling equipment needed including UTV, hydraulic soil probe, and trailer
- Currently through the locally-led cost share program, approximately \$85,000 in funding annually supports soil health practices like cover crops and alternative water supplies to encourage better pasture utilization. Addition of \$200,000 could include cover crops demonstrations on approximately 25 farms and temporary fencing/alternative water supplies on approximately 25 cattlemen operations to support rotational grazing.

The Senate Amendments does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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