

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1548</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Floor Amendment 1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>11442</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct fiscal impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

FA1 to SB 1548 allows each county to establish a juvenile drug court program based upon the provisions of the Oklahoma Drug Court Act. Each drug court is to apply recognized best practices. The measure removes a requirement that the sheriff review the offender's arrest to determine if the person was arrested for a crime of violence. An offender admitted to the drug court program for a crime which requires the offender to attend a batterers' intervention program certified by the Attorney General's office shall be required to undergo such treatment as a condition of drug court. The measure requires the sheriff or chief of police to submit completed eligibility forms for drug court to the drug court administrator. The administrator is to forward the form to the district attorney and the judge assigned to the offender's case. The measure removes language that requires the district attorney to indicate approval of applicant for drug court. The district attorney is to determine if the offender has approval to be considered for drug court. Each drug court team shall develop agreed upon, objective eligibility criteria to determine presumptive drug court eligibility for offenders. Notification must be provided to victims if the offender involved in the crime seeks to participate in the program. The coordinator is to keep a record of all presumptively eligible offenders who are not placed in the drug court program and indicate the reason each offender was not placed in the program. The measure prevents the judge from ordering an offender into treatment within a drug court program without prior approval of the district attorney and the defense attorney or offender.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The first floor amendment to the measure is a floor substitute. The amendment would modify administrative procedures for the operation of drug court programs in the state.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure. The measure is not expected to directly affect state revenues or expenditures.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

