

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 371
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Date:	3/25/2021
Impact:	FY-21, FY-22, FY-23 = Minimal

Research Analysis

SB 371 creates the 8-member Unified State Law Enforcement Commission which is tasked with studying, evaluating and making recommendations regarding the unification of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, and the Department of Public Safety. The group is to make recommendations regarding the best methods to ensure accountability within a unified state law enforcement agency and to address public corruption. The Commission may also make recommendations determined by the Commission to be relevant to the unification of state law enforcement. The Commission is to submit a report by December 1, 2021 to the Governor, Speaker of the House, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Public Safety Committee chairs in the House and Senate and to the minority leaders of the House and Senate.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates the Unified State Law Enforcement Commission until December 1st, 2022. The measure provides that the Commission shall have eight members and shall study the unification of certain state public safety agencies.

The fiscal impact of the measure is expected to be minimal.

Members of the Commission will not receive compensation for their service, but are entitled to travel expense reimbursement for attending Commission meetings in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The exact amount of such reimbursement would depend on travel logistics, but is expected to be minimal.

The Senate shall provide staffing for the commission, but no additional FTEs will be required for the provisions of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

