BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Potential increase in fine revenues

Research Analysis

SB 806 creates the Oklahoma Citizens' Protection Act and increases the penalties associated with assaulting police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, highway patrolman, corrections personnel, or state peace officer in the performance of his or her duties by requiring persons convicted of the crime to serve a minimum of 6 months instead of a maximum of 6 months and by requiring such persons to pay a fine of not less than \$500 instead of not more than \$500 and creates a maximum fine of \$2,000. The measure also provides for all members of a riot, persons present at a riot after being warned to disperse, and members of a rout duly convicted of participating in the crime to serve a term of imprisonment of up to 1 year, a of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or both fine and imprisonment. In addition the person must complete at least 40 hours of community service. Such persons shall also be required to pay restitution for any property damage. The measure also provides for these penalties to apply to persons who block or obstruct traffic on public highways or streets. Persons who deface or destroy property in an amount exceeding \$1,000 shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years, a fine of not less than \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure increases the penalties associated with assaulting law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

Upon review, the measure may increase fine revenues received by the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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