

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1023X</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See Analysis Below</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1023x authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to remove any appurtenances connected to the Department's headquarters in downtown Oklahoma City. Once the appurtenance is removed, the site may be used as a place for DEQ employees to park. The Director of the DEQ is required to submit a report to the leaders of the House and Senate within 90 days of this act's passage detailing the timeline and cost for ending the appurtenance, and the number of expected parking spaces.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure removes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Title 27A Section 2-3-110 for the sale of the building and appurtenances and authorizes DEQ to demolish any attached appurtenances and turn the property in a parking lot. DEQ currently estimates that the removal and rebuild of it's attached parking garage around Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00). DEQ is still evaluating how much it would be to remove the parking garage and pave a parking lot, but believes it should be less than the current estimate. Funds for this project will likely come from state funds, affecting the state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.