

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1297
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	
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Impact: Secretary of State savings:	\$50,000 per yr.

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1297 requires the Secretary of State to publish the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) and "The Oklahoma Register" in electronic form and may cause the OAC and "The Oklahoma Register" to be published in printed form, at the least cost possible to the state. Should there be found any discrepancies between the electronic form and the printed form, the electronic form is to prevail unless it is shown that the electronic form contains an error in publication. The measure allows the Secretary of State to provide electronic access to the OAC and "The Oklahoma Register" via internet access at no charge.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1297 in its current form, modifies publication requirements of the Secretary of State, facilitating electronic publication. Officials for the Secretary of State's Office anticipate an annual savings of approximately \$50,000, related to avoided printing costs. The Secretary of State is a nonappropriated state agency; therefor, such savings will be realized by the agency's budget, not the State Budget.

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Other Considerations

None.