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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3612 allows a court to hold execution of a sentence of imprisonment in abeyance upon a motion of the district attorney if the offender has a pending sentence of incarceration to be served in the custody of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. An offender is to be returned to the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections upon release from federal custody to serve the remainder of the state sentence. The court is to consider the safety of the public, personnel of the Department of Corrections, personnel of law enforcement agencies, other inmates, and the offender when determining granting the abeyance. The Department of Corrections is to tack the status of all offenders whose sentence is held in abeyance and is to notify the sentencing court and the district attorney of the impending release of the offender from federal custody. The Department is responsible for initiating and completing the legal process to secure the return of the offender to the Department and for the transportation of the offender from federal custody to state custody.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure authorizes courts to hold execution of prison sentences in abeyance under certain circumstances. In its current form, HB3612 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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