

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The floor amendment removes the provision that makes the legal immunity retroactive.

The committee substitute for HB 4118 modifies the best management practices by declaring that the practices are designed to prevent poultry waste from coming into contact with waters of the state, and if contact occurs from a waste application site, the nutrient management plan requires revisions. In addition, the measure grants legal immunity to poultry integrators, employees, and contractors whose land application practices are in compliance with a state-approved nutrient management plan and is retroactive.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, these changes to Nutrient Management Plans does not create a fiscal impact for the agency. Additionally, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, which helps farmers write Nutrient Management Plans does not believe these changes will currently increase the fiscal impact of the agency helping with these. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the State.

The Floor Amendment does not change the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.