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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1424 modifies the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act. The measure outlines the steps that a poultry integrator must follow when they are notified that a grower is not following best practices. Any written notice from the Department of Agriculture to an integrator must detail the actions a grower is required to take in order to prevent future violations. The integrator then has 30 days to ensure a grower becomes compliant. If the grower does not become compliant, the integrator is required to issue a notice of suspension-of delivery of birds to the grower within thirty days, or give ninety days notice of termination of the integrator-producer relationship within thirty days.

Further, the measure:

• Clarifies that the operators of poultry feeding operations and poultry waste applicators are responsible for obtaining any required training; and

• Modifies the administrative penalty amount that the State Department of Agriculture can assess for violations of the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act, and requires that any penalty paid be used to enforce the Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to both the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, and Oklahoma State University, this measure does not create a fiscal impact for these entities. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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