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Research Analysis

SB 297 authorizes the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to subpoena witnesses, compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and require the production of any records, including books, papers, documents, and other tangible things which constitute or contain evidence if recommended by an agent with the rank of Captain or above and the General Counsel or Assistant General Counsel of the Bureau. Attendance and the production of records may be required from any place in the state to a designated location in the county seat of the county of which the subpoenaed person is an inhabitant or in which the subpoenaed person carries on business or may be found. Subpoenaed individuals may notify the Bureau of his or her refusal to attend within 10 days of the date of service. In the case of a refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, the Director may invoke the aid of any district court of the state within the jurisdiction of which the investigation is carried on or of which the subpoenaed person is an inhabitant, or in which he or she carries on business or may be found, to compel compliance with the subpoena.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure makes a number of changes to subpoena powers within the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI). According to officials with OSBI, all the requirements of the measure will be performed by existing staff and there will be no impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.