

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB 499 replaces language specifying permissions of a district attorney or the Attorney General with language referring to a prosecutor in general.

SB 499, as amended, authorizes the Attorney General to institute and prosecute certain criminal actions and provide assistance to a district attorney without first obtaining permission from the Governor.

The measure additionally broadens the scope in which a prosecutor can bring certain motions, issue subpoenas, and authorize certain filings and reports.

The measure also repeals [22 O.S. Section 524](#), which outlines request timetables of preliminary hearings on felony indictments.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to SB499 authorizes the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to prosecute certain criminal actions, and broadens various provisions related to motions, subpoenas, and administrative tasks. The floor amendment to the measure clarifies language that is intended to reference the OAG. Officials with the OAG have stated that SB499 will not have a direct fiscal impact to the agency, therefore there is no anticipated impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.