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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1456 directs the Court of Civil Appeals to establish the Court of Existing Claims (CEC) division. The newly created division shall have jurisdiction over all workers' compensation claims filed prior to February 1, 2014. The division shall consist of one judge who currently serves as a member of the Court of Civil Appeals on a rotational basis as determined by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The measure directs the CEC to contract with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission to pay for the integration, maintenance, and upgrade of the system. The Administrative Office of the Courts should see little to no fiscal impact, as they will receive the newly named Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims (CEC) Division of Civil Appeals Administrative Fund to be used for the responsibilities provided.

FY'25 Impact: Minimal/No Impact

Full Year Impact: Minimal/No Impact

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