## **BILL SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Research Analysis**

HB1415, as introduced, amends the Oklahoma Antitrust Act by:

- clarifying that the Attorney General may bring a civil action in the name of any governmental entity for direct and indirect injuries;
- outlines circumstances when a cause of action accrues; and
- authorizes the AG to seek civil penalties for violations of the act.

The measure directs the court to impose penalties of up to \$1 million for each violation. When determining the penalty amount, the court must consider the nature and extent of the violation, the number of consumers affected by the violation, whether the violation was an isolated incident or continuous in practice, whether the defendant was willful in their actions and took steps to conceal the violations and whether the penalty will be an effective deterrent for future violations based on the size and wealth of the defendant.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

HB1415 authorizes the Attorney General to bring certain civil actions on behalf of the state. In its current form, there is no anticipated material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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