

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

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1562</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1562 outlines the framework for the creation of two business court divisions headquartered in Oklahoma County and Tulsa County. The measure:

- sets the annual salary for a business court judge at \$155,954;
- authorizes a business court judge to appoint a law clerk, secretary-bailiff and other personnel approved by the Chief Justice;
- establishes a nomination process for the Governor to appoint a business judge. One judge for the Oklahoma County headquarter will selected from a list of 6 nominees submitted by the Speaker. The judge for the Tulsa County headquarter will be come from a list of 6 nominees submitted by the Senate President Pro Tempore.
- sets the term for business court judges at 2 years;
- outlines the qualifications to serve as a business court judge; and
- outlines the authority and jurisdiction of a business court.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.