

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 1822 as introduced, requires the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to implement a program to identify, remove, and manage invasive woody species within rights-of-way under their jurisdiction. *Invasive woody species* are defined in the measure as Eastern Redcedar, Rocky Mountain juniper, oneseed juniper, and salt cedar. The program must include surveys to identify the invasive species, eradication and control plans, best practices for removal without harming native species, prevention, and collaboration with other entities to share insight and resources.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure is currently being reviewed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT). ODOT believes there will be some impact from the measure, but is currently unsure of what that fiscal impact looks like.

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Other Considerations

None.