

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1957 |
| Version: | POLPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 12309 |
| Author: | Rep. Staires |
| Date: | 2/10/2025 |
| Impact: | Minimal Revenue Increase |

Research Analysis

The policy committee substitute to HB 1957 allows for the operation of street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicles or golf carts on the streets and highways of this state.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1957 modifies provisions regarding the registration and operation of low-speed electric vehicles (LSEVs) and golf carts in Oklahoma. The measure is expected to increase the annual registrations of LSEVs and newly eligible street-legal golf carts. Currently, the five-year average for LSEV registrations is 724 vehicles per year. The new motor vehicle registration requirement for street-legal golf carts is anticipated to increase total registrations by 20% to 50%, which equates to an additional 145 to 362 total registrations per year. The annual registration fee for low-speed vehicles in Oklahoma is \$96, meaning the additional revenue generated from these new registrations is expected to range from \$13,920 to \$34,752 annually. The measure would also require some staff training and minimal administrative changes to the system of record.

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Other Considerations

None.