

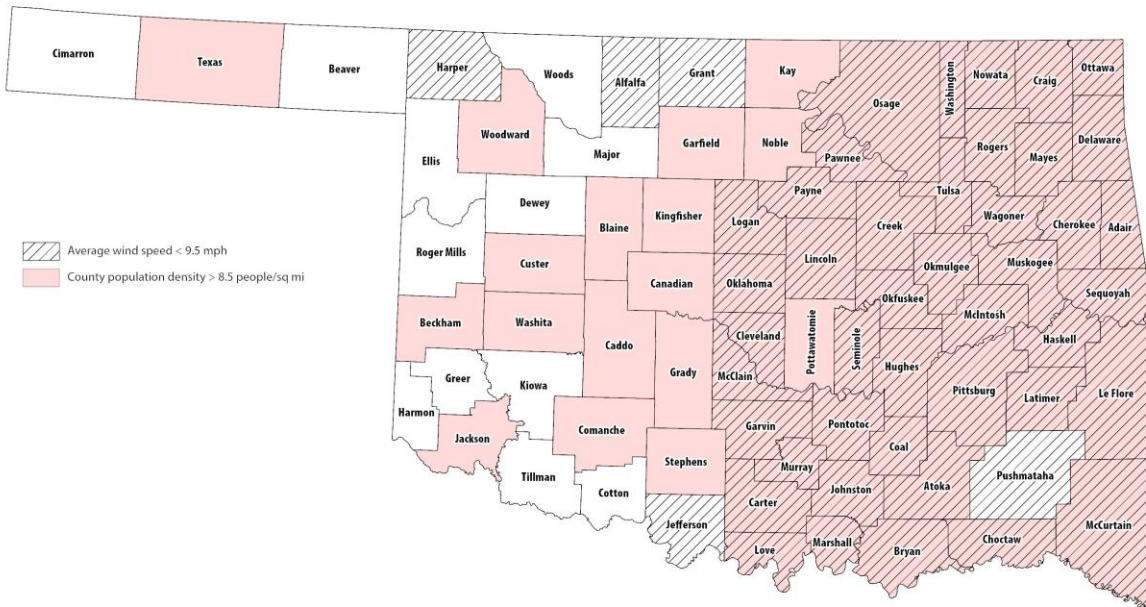
BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1989
Version:	POLPCS3
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Research Analysis

The third proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1989 requires wind turbines in affected counties to be setback at least 2,640 feet from any structure constituting "improvement to real property", which is defined as a residential dwelling, a building, barn, outbuilding, storage shelter, and structure used for feeding livestock. It does not include a fence. *Affected counties* include those with a population density greater 8.5 people per square mile and an average wind speed less than 9.5 miles per hour.

After five years, these setback requirements shall remain in place for new construction of wind towers unless a majority of the county residents vote to eliminate the setback limitations.



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Sources: 2020 Census population; Oklahoma Climatological Survey,
County Climate Summary, 2016-2020

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1989 introduces language related to setback requirements for wind energy structures. This measure requires the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to maintain a public database of setback provisions by county. The Corporation Commission anticipates a significant fiscal impact in order to create and maintain such a database, and would potentially require additional appropriations to cover these costs; however, exact cost estimates are unknown at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.