

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2157
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Impact:	\$275,000

Research Analysis

HB 2157, as introduced, creates the 17-member Agrivoltaics Advisory Committee which is charged with assisting the Corporation Commission in finding compatibility between renewable energy projects and the agricultural industry. The Committee, in consultation with the Corporation Commission, is required to compile a report that includes:

- A list of tools and government initiatives used to site renewable energy projects in a way that is supportive of farming and ranching;
- A list of supportive policy ideas; and
- Recommendations for areas of research.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2157 creates the Oklahoma Agrivoltaics Advisory Committee and requires the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to submit a report to the Legislature regarding policy and research around agrivoltaics and renewable energy. The Corporation Commission anticipates the need for additional staff and outside consulting to prepare the report, for a estimated total fiscal impact of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000).

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Other Considerations

None.