

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

**Research Analysis**

The first Floor Amendment for HB 2751 creates setback requirements for industrial wind turbines. The turbines must be at least:

- 4x the tip height of the tower or 1/2 mile away from a non-participating property line, whichever is greater; and
- 7/8s of a mile away from an improvement to real property, defined in the measure as a residential dwelling or functional building.

A property owner, who would otherwise be affected, can waive the setback requirements if they choose.

These setbacks will remain in effect unless a Board of County Commissioners agrees to refer the elimination or modification of the setback requirements to a vote of county residents. Such votes may not occur more frequently than every five years.

Lastly, the Corporation Commission must maintain a public database containing the status of the setback requirements in each affected county.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMITTEE SUB AND FLOOR SUB 1**

The Floor substitute:

- removes language about "affected counties", requiring the act to apply to all counties;
- adds definition for "nonparticipating property line",
- modifies the setbacks; and
- Removes language about a power purchase agreement.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The floor amendment to HB 2751 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.

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