

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1157
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Research Analysis

HB 1157, as introduced, modifies various provisions of law related the fees paid by propane tank vendors and manufacturers. For the tanks placed in metal exchange cabinets, the sale or rental fee imposed must be a flat fee, levied on an annual basis for each permit location. The State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator is authorized to adopt a system that identifies the tanks on which the fees have been paid, which may include identification tags. The measure establishes a 25% penalty if the fee is not paid within 35 days of notice.

The measure clarifies that the fee must be used to offset the cost of inspecting those tanks. The measure also clarifies that distributors who ship propane tanks into Oklahoma from out-of-state must also pay such fee. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board is authorized to promulgate rules regarding tank fees.

Tanks must be marked as to who owns them. Containers owned by one permit holder can only be used or filled by another permit holder with the owner's authorization.

Lastly, the measure removes the appointed position for Chief Deputy State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator. Allows the Administrator to lease or purchase vehicles. Allows the Administrator to issue Class V miscellaneous permits.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1157 removes the chief deputy administrator of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration as well as modifies references related to fees. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration is a non-appropriated state entity; therefore, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

