Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 601

Version: INT **Agency:** Office of the Attorney General **Senate Author:** Rader

House Author:

FY'26 Impact: No Impact **Full Year Impact:** No Impact

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 601 creates the Death Penalty Moratorium Act. The measure establishes a moratorium on the death penalty until action is taken by the Legislature. The measure creates the Death Penalty Reform Task Force until November 30, 2029. The task force shall study and report on the progress of implementing reforms to the use of the death penalty. It shall consist of 5 members and shall meet to organize no later than November 1, 2025. The task force shall primarily study progress in implementing the reforms outlined in the 2017 Report of the Oklahoma Death Penalty Review Commission. The task force shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act. Members shall not receive compensation or travel reimbursement. The Office of the Attorney General states that the moratorium would likely free up staff from the capital trial team to be devoted to the task force. The Office does not anticipate any fiscal impact.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Office of the Attorney General