

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1271
Version:	Proposed Subcommittee Substitute 1
Request Number:	7993
Author:	Rep. Smith
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Impact:	OTA: \$3,000,000 in lost toll revenue State Appropriations: no impact

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1271 in its current form exempts 60% disabled veterans from the requirement to pay tolls on the Oklahoma Turnpike System. Officials from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) estimate approximately 56,600 Oklahomans would qualify as 60% disabled veterans. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) estimate loss of annual toll revenue of approximately \$53 per person, for a total annual cost of \$3,000,000 to OTA. OTA is a nonappropriated state agency, therefore, the agency would have to absorb the cost within the agency's budget structure. The measure is expected to have no impact on state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.