

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2118
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	7810
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Impact:	Corp. Comm: A fiscal impact is anticipated to agency. The agency is currently researching further to define the impact.

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2118 clarifies certain restrictions on wind turbine construction. The existing restriction that a wind energy facility not encroach upon or adversely impact the mission, training or operations of a military installation is extended to individual wind turbines. Documentation that the Department of Defense's objections have been resolved would have to be obtained through the Clearinghouse. The measure also authorizes the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission to promulgate rules regarding siting near military installations and mitigation of potential related harm. The owner of a wind energy facility also would be required to submit to the Aeronautics Commission copies of all FAA forms for individual wind turbines to be constructed.

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Fiscal Analysis

After analysis, the measure is anticipated to have a fiscal impact to the agency. The Corporation Commission-Utility Division is researching further to offer a more defined number.

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Other Considerations

None.