

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1785
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	ODAFF: Anticipated negligible impact to agency.

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 1785 creates the Oklahoma Farmers Market and Farmers Hub Act, which sets standards for farmers' markets and farmers' hubs that are registered with Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. A hub differs from a market in that the food is sold on consignment for the producers, rather than direct sales that take place at a market. The act specifies that registered farmers' markets may sell:

- Unprocessed produce and nuts;
- Meat;
- Baked goods that are produced in compliance with the Home Bakery Act;
- Processed foods that meet all local, state, and federal requirements and are made at least in part with ingredients grown or processed in the state; and
- Nonfood items, although they must not make up more than 25% of overall market sales.

The measure does not specify which types of products are allowed at a registered hub.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to farmers markets and creates the Oklahoma Farmers Market and Farmers Hub Act. The bill defines terms that allow certain persons to register a farmers market or a farmer's hub with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF). The bill creates requirements for persons registering a farmers market or hub, and identify products authorized for sale at registered farmers markets. The fiscal impact with the agency is anticipated to be negligible.

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Other Considerations

None.