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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: \$225,000.00

Full Year Impact: \$225,000.00

HB 1403 directs the OWRB to form two treasured stream committees for NE and SE Oklahoma. The committees are to be composed of several state, local, and federal entities. The committees are directed to research and provide recommendations on instream flow determinations and what metrics and assessments should be made for treasured streams. Research and work plans are to be developed with agency staff, and the agencies are required to create a committee of scientists to assist in creating recommendations. Costs would be incurred for the several agencies which include research and coordination. If the Board were to conduct studies and monitoring, the costs are estimated at \$1.4 million annually over the succeeding 12 years. These costs would mostly be funded by outside sources. If all studies are to be completed in the succeeding 12 years, further costs of compliance monitoring, legal enforcement, and committee work could amount to \$1.1 million annually for the Board.

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