There are 15 days left to Sine Die and we still don’t have a budget. Both the House and Senate have scheduled Joint Committees on Appropriations and Budget (JCAB) meetings but then they get canceled. Yesterday, Governor Fallin held a press conference encouraging the legislature to send her a budget proposal with revenue raising measures that will help close the $878 million hole. The legislature has 10 days to send any revenue raising measures to the Governor. There cannot be any sent within the last five (5) days of Session. Governor Fallin said if a budget comes across her desk that does not raise revenue it will be vetoed.

There have been just a handful of JCAB bills that have been introduced and slowly moving across the rotunda. Those are as follows:

**HB 2357** by Rep. Kevin Wallace (R-Wellston) Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) Sen. Eddie Fields (R-Wynona) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) increases the reinstatement fee amount after a suspension of corporate instruments due to a corporation’s failure to pay its franchise tax from $15 to $150.

The bill passed the Senate floor by a vote of 32-17. It now heads to the Governor’s desk.

**HB 2358** by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) eliminates the eligible purchaser motor fuels discount for distributors after July 1, 2022.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 45-0. It now heads to the Governor’s desk.

**HB 2360** by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) includes low-point beer in the mixed beverage gross receipts tax. The bill also repeals language related to the tax on gross receipts of certain licensee holders.

The bill passed the Emergency Measure by a vote of 68-24 and was held on a motion to reconsider. The motion expired and the bill moved to the Senate.

**HB 2361** by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) creates an admission fee on professional sporting events. It establishes a fee of $1 for tickets priced at less than $50 and a fee of $2 for tickets priced greater than $50.
The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 26-18. The emergency clause passed by a vote of 32-12. It now heads to the Governor’s desk.

HB 2365 by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) creates a new cigarette of $.075 per cigarette or $1.50 per pack. The bill creates the Health Care Authority Enhancement Fund, the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Enhancement Fund, the Human Services Enhancement Fund, Oklahoma State University Medical Authority Enhancement Fund and the Health Department Enhancement Fund and establishes apportionment for each fund from the new tax. It adds that after July 1, 2018, 100 percent of the revenue from the additional cigarette tax would go to the Health Care Enhancement Fund. The measure also creates a new tax on gasoline and diesel fuel equal to $.06 per gallon and directs that the revenue go to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety (ROADS) Fund. The bill sets a sunset date of September 1, 2017, for the following: incremental production from secondary recovery projects; incremental production from tertiary recovery projects; reestablished production from an inactive well; production from a production enhancement projects; production from deep wells with a depth between 12,500 and 14,999 feet; production from new discovery wells; production using 3-D seismic technology; and production from a an economically at risk oil and gas lease. It caps the rebates allowed for production of an economically at risk oil and gas lease at $8.333 million for calendar year 2017.

The bill passed the House Joint Committee on Appropriations & Budget by a vote of 25-0 and is now waiting to be heard on the Floor.

HB 2369 by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) modifies language related to corporate tax reporting for unitary businesses. It defines related terms and authorizes the Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules.

The bill passed the House Joint Committee on Appropriations & Budget by a vote of 25-0 and is now waiting to be heard on the Floor.


The bill was laid over in the House Joint Committee on Appropriations & Budget.

HB 2392 by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) adds an additional $100 penalty for late pesticide applicator license renewals in the Combined Pesticide Law. The measure also removes the fee exemption for governmental agencies and increases the annual registration fee from $160 to $210. The bill increases the maximum amount designated for the State Department of Agriculture Unwanted Pesticide Disposal Fund from $100,000 to $300,000.

The bill is waiting to be heard on the Senate Floor.

SB 837 by Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) and Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) amends 69 O.S. Section 1521 regarding ensuring the funds from the ROADS Fund are used to enhance and not supplant state funding for the Department of Transportation. Currently, money used to retire outstanding debt obligations shall be “excluded”. The bill deletes “excluded” and substitutes “included”.

The bill is now waiting to be heard on the House Floor.

SB 838 by Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) and Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) amends 47 O.S. Section 1104 regarding updates to the formula for apportionment of funds collected via the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Any Department of Transportation updates to the formula factors shall be submitted to the Governor Senate President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House.

The bill is now waiting to be heard on the House Floor.

APSA/Procedure: HB 1944 by Rep. John Jordan (R-Yukon) and Sen. Nathan Dahm (R-Broken Arrow) amends various sections of the Administrative
Procedures Act (APA) governing state agency rule-making. It alters the definition of "adopted" and "final rule or finally adopted rule". New law gives the Governor 45 calendar days to approve or disapprove a rule, with rules not approved by the Governor not being effective unless otherwise approved by the Legislature. A rule for legislative review on or before April 1 shall result in approval if the legislature is in regular session and has failed to disapprove prior to the last day of the session. The bill provides for direct legislative approval by subsection B and emergency rules under 75 O.S. Section 253. After final adoption, an effective rule may be amended by the Legislature in a joint resolution if the resolution becomes law via Article VI, Section 11 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It repeals Section 6, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2013 (75 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 308.3). The bill contains details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Administrative Rules.

Bond Advisor/State Treasurer: **HB 1583** by Rep. Chad Caldwell (R-Enid) and former Sen. Kyle Loveless creates 74 O.S. Section 373 consolidating the State Bond Advisor into the Office of State Treasurer. The bill amends 82 O.S. Section 695.7 authorizing the State Treasurer to hire the State Bond Advisor and removing “Local Governmental Entity”. New law creates a “public finance service provider” who seeks to provide services to State Governmental Entities or Local Governmental Entities with regard to the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness. The bill contains a number of details including disclosures. 62 O.S. Section 695.7a is repealed.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Government Modernization.

CLET/Training: **HB 1263** by Rep. Matt Meredith (D-Tahlequah) and Sen. Dewayne Pemberton (R-Muskogee) amends CLET training requirements. It authorizes reserve officers who have completed the 240 hour certification program and who have been in active service in that capacity for the past six (6) months are eligible to attend a 360 hour basic full-time academy to become certified as a full-time officer.

The bill passed the Senate with the amendment adopted and is now waiting to be sent to the Governor.

Code Inspection/Construction Industries Board: **HB 1283** by Rep. Kevin Wallace (R-Wellston) and Sen. Dan Newberry (R-Tulsa) impacts the ability of municipalities and other political subdivisions to preform code inspection via a third party. A “building and construction inspector” means any person actively engaged in the inspection of any phase of building and construction “by the political subdivision having managerial and superintending control over building codes as the code official” for the purpose of enforcing “and having the authority to enforce” compliance with applicable code including structural “building” inspectors. A “building official” means the “licensed employee code official having the duty to administer and the authority to enforce building codes in the political subdivision”. New definitions of “certification”, “inactive building and construction inspector”, “provisional license” “report writer” and “authorized agent” are added. Various changes are made to 59 O.S. Section 1036 and a new law section is added creating an “authorized agent” which is one who is not a governmental employee but an independent contractor. The bill contains extensive details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Business, Commerce and Tourism.

Contracts/Roofing: **HB 1389** by Rep. John Pfeiffer (R-Mulhall) and Sen. Jason Smalley (R-Stroud) creates new law providing that any contract for roofing repairs or replacement that does not exceed $50,000 entered into on behalf of a state agency or political subdivision by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services is required to utilize the Oklahoma Optional Roofing Program. If the cost exceeds $50,000 the Optional Roofing Program may be used or the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. The bill contains changes to the RAMP program, details and exceptions.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Business, Commerce & Tourism.

Contracts/Roofing: **SB 326** by Sen. Jason Smalley (R-Stroud) and Rep. John Pfeiffer (R-Mulhall) creates new law providing that any contract for roofing repairs or replacement that does not exceed $50,000 entered into on behalf of a state agency or political subdivision by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services is required to utilize the Oklahoma Optional Roofing Program. If the cost exceeds $50,000 the Optional Roofing Program may be used or the Public Competitive
The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Monday.

**Drones/Agricultural Property:** **HB 1326** by Rep. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) and Sen. Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) regulates unmanned aircraft over agricultural property. There is an exception for the federal government, the state or a political subdivision, their contractor and a law enforcement agency and its contractors. In addition, nothing shall authorize conduct which would constitute an unreasonable search or seizure. There is also a penalty section.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Judiciary-Criminal Justice and Corrections.

**Elections/Municipal Costs:** **SB 146** by Sen. Eddie Fields (R-Wynona) and Rep. Todd Russ (R-Cordell) amends various election statutes. Included are changes to 26 O.S. 3-105.1 which expands election costs for counties, municipalities, school districts and other governmental entities. Included are costs for staff time, mileage reimbursement, consumable supplies and materials. In addition, 26 O.S. Section 3-108.1 is amended to expand the costs for the above entities if the election is not held concurrently with a federal or state election. The bill contains detailed costs and charges.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Monday.

**Employment/Unemployment:** **HB 1110** by Rep. Randy McDaniel (R-Edmond) and Sen. Dan Newberry (R-Tulsa) amends the Employment Security Act of 1980 in a number of ways including changing the definition of "experience period", "computation of benefit amount", and alterations to the benefits for employees of governmental or nonprofit employers, changes to professional employer organizations and the like. In addition, new law provides for a rate reduction for technology reinvestment apportionment, the creation of a technology fund and provisions for administration of the technology fund. The bill repeals 40 O.S. Section 3-809 regarding group accounts for two or more employers.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Banking, Financial Services, and Pensions.

**Highways/Right-of-Way:** **HB 1305** by Rep. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) and Sen. Larry Boggs (R-Wilburton) authorizes the County Commissioners, along the county highway system, to issue permits to authorize and regulate harvesting hay along the right-of-way. Details include liability, storing the hay, priority for the abutting land owners, permit fees and regulatory authority.

The bill passed the Senate with the amendment adopted and is now waiting to be sent to the Governor.

**Juveniles/Community Intervention Centers:** **SB 228** by Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) and Rep. Mark Lawson (R-Sapulpa) amends current law regarding the Office of Juvenile Affairs certifying community intervention centers that are established by one or more municipalities or one or more counties or “juvenile bureaus”. The bill authorizes "contracts" or subcontracts with one or more service providers and removes current law's requirement of approval by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

The bill passed the House with the amendment adopted and is now waiting to be sent to the Governor.

**Law Enforcement/Sex Offender Registration:** **SB 217** by Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) and Rep. Mike Osburn (R-Edmond) amends the Sex Offenders Registration Act in various ways including requiring certain offenders to report to local law enforcement.

The bill passed the House with the amendment adopted and is now waiting to be sent to the Governor.

**Law Enforcement/Trespass:** **HB 2128** by Rep. Mark McBride (R-Moore) and Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) provides that an individual arrested or convicted for trespass may be held liable for any damages to personal or real property while trespassing. Vicarious liability for damages is created for a person or entity that compensates or remunerates a person for trespassing.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 68-23 and then was brought up on a Motion to Reconsider on Wednesday.

**Local Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act:** **HB 1534** by Rep. John Montgomery (R-Lawton) and Sen. James Leewright (R-Bristow) creates the Oklahoma Local Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act impacting local governmental entities responsible for the provision of public service which is or is proposed to be the subject of a contract. The bill contains definitions including the creation of a Local Partnership Committee

Bidding Act of 1974. The bill contains changes to the RAMP program, details and exceptions.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Monday.

**Drones/Agricultural Property:** **HB 1326** by Rep. Casey Murdock (R-Felt) and Sen. Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle) regulates unmanned aircraft over agricultural property. There is an exception for the federal government, the state or a political subdivision, their contractor and a law enforcement agency and its contractors. In addition, nothing shall authorize conduct which would constitute an unreasonable search or seizure. There is also a penalty section.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Banking, Financial Services, and Pensions.
appointed by the responsible governmental entity considering a public and private partnership. This extensive bill contains details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Business, Commerce and Tourism.

**Municipal Court/Criminal Procedure:** [SB 689](#) by Sen. Greg Treat (R-Oklahoma City) and Rep. Terry O'Donnell (R-Catoosa) is a detailed bill exceeding 65 pages amending various statutes in Title 22. Included are changes to the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act impacting risk and needs assessments, court procedures, intervention programs, sentencing considerations, suspended sentences, deferred judgments and the like. The bill contains details.

A House amendment was rejected and a conference committee was requested on Wednesday.

**Municipal Court Fines:** [SB 342](#) by Sen. David Holt (R-Oklahoma City) and Rep. Terry O'Donnell (R-Catoosa) creates a task force to oversee an assessment of existing laws, policies and practices relating to fines, fees and costs assessed on persons interacting with the criminal justice process. Among the items studied will be the percentage of owed fees/fines/costs actually paid, how local and state government budgets are supported by fees/fines/costs and how fees/fines/costs contribute to jail and prison populations.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Tuesday.

**Municipal Court/Vehicle Weight:** [SB 591](#) by Sen. Mark Allen (R-Spiro) and Rep. Dustin Roberts (R-Durant) amends 47 O.S. Section 14-101 regarding overweight vehicles by creating a penalty provisions in 47 O.S. Section 14-109.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Monday.

**Municipal Court/Vulnerable Adults:** [HB 1116](#) by Rep. Mike Sanders (R-Kingfisher) and Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) is new law amending the evidence code regarding statements by a vulnerable adult including the requirement that the court make specific findings as required by the bill.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

**Nursing Home Care Act/Owner:** [SB 827](#) by Sen. Jason Smalley (R-Stroud) and Rep. Chad Caldwell (R-Enid) amends 63 O.S. Section 1-1902 by altering the definition of “owner” regarding any non-state governmental entity that has acquired and owns or leases a facility that has entered into an agreement with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. It adds in addition to the Authority “or other state agency including but not limited to the Department of Human Services”.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Monday.

**Occupational License/Pardon and Parole Board:** [HB 2286](#) by Rep. Terry O'Donnell (R-Catoosa) and Sen. Greg Treat (R-Oklahoma City) is a bill running over 85 pages impacting various areas of law. Included in Section 16 is a prohibition for a “licensing board” to deny, suspend or revoke an occupational license or certificate for the sole purpose that the applicant has previously been convicted of a crime subject to the certificate of rehabilitation created in the bill. A licensing board includes a municipality that issues a license.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Public Safety.

**Oil & Gas/Horizontal Drilling:** [SB 284](#) by Sen. Mike Schulz (R-Altus) and Rep. Charles McCall (R-Atoka) creates the Oklahoma Energy Jobs Act of 2017 by renaming 52 O.S. Sections 87.6 through 87.9 the Horizontal Well Development Act. A number of changes are made to current law including the definition of “associate common source of supply”, “Marmaton common source of supply”, “plan of development”, “shale reservoir”, “targeted reservoir” and “terminus”.

The bill had the House amendment rejected and conference requested on Tuesday.

**Open Records/Courts:** [HB 1341](#) by Rep. Rande Worthen (R-Lawton) and Sen. Paul Scott (R-Duncan) amends the Open Records Act by limiting how certain court records can be viewed. The specific records listed in the bill are only viewable internally and shall not be viewable on the Internet. The bill contains details.
The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Judiciary-Criminal Justice and Corrections.

**REAL ID/Information: HB 1465** by Rep. Jon Echols (R-Oklahoma City) and Sen. Nathan Dahm (R-Broken Arrow) amends 47 O.S. Section 6-110.3 regarding the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. It provides that the State shall not share its citizens’ personal information or biometric data with the federal government directly “without a valid warrant,” except as a result of compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Rules on Wednesday.

**Roofing Contract Registration: SB 546** by Sen. Jason Smalley (R-Stroud) and Rep. Tim Downing (R-Purcell) amends the Roofing Contractor Registration Act by altering the definition of “subcontractor”. Language added to existing law: subcontractor shall not mean a labor-only subcontractor working under the supervision of a registered and endorsed roofing contractor or roofing subcontractor.

A House amendment was rejected and a conference committee was requested on Wednesday.


The bill passed the Senate with the amendment adopted and is now waiting to be sent to the Governor.

**State Rules/Sunset: HB 1999** by Rep. John Jordan (R-Yukon) and Sen. Nathan Dahm (R-Broken Arrow) authorizes all rules made by every agency, board and commission must sunset every four years. The bill contains details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Administrative Rules.

**Worker’s Compensation/Non-Immediate Employer Liability: HB 2242** by Rep. Glen Mulready (R-Tulsa) and Sen. Anthony Sykes (R-Moore) makes a number of amendments to 85A O.S. Section 36 regarding workers’ compensation liability when an individual or business entity fails to secure compensation required by law. In this event, the “party for whom work is being performed” shall be liable for compensation to the employees, unless there is an intermediate “individual or business entity” that has workers’ compensation coverage. The bill removes the words “prime contractor” and “subcontractor” from current law. Language regarding sole proprietorship or partnership is struck and provision is made for an Affidavit of Exempt Status establishing a rebuttable presumption. The bill contains details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Environment.

**Workers’ Compensation: HB 1462** by Rep. Jon Echols (R-Oklahoma City) and Sen. Anthony Sykes (R-Moore) amends the Administrative Workers’ Compensation Act in a number of ways with a bill over 200 pages with over 85 sections including a repealed section. This comprehensive reform amends 25 definitions, strikes current language, alters the workers compensation commission, amends benefits and the like. The bill contains details.

The bill had the Senate amendment rejected and was sent to the House Conference Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Environment.

**BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**

**APA/Fee Increase: HB 1553** by Rep. George Faught (R-Muskogee) and Sen. Anthony Sykes (R-Moore) alters the Administrative Procedures Act impacting state rulemaking regarding fee increases. It requires these rules be approved by joint resolution, provided that the resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution. If the Legislature fails to approve the rule on or before the last day of the legislative session, the rule shall be deemed disapproved. Nothing in the session shall apply to approval of rules subject to the provision of subsection H of Section 308 of Title 75.

The bill was **vetoed** by the Governor on Monday.

**Municipal Court/OSBI Fees: HB 1670** by Rep. Todd Thomsen (R-Ada) and Sen. Greg McCortney (R-Ada) increases OSBI DNA free from current law’s $9 to $10 for each person convicted of an offense, including traffic offenses but excluding parking and standing violations,
punishable by a fine of $10 or more or by incarceration or any person forfeiting bond.

The bill was vetoed on Monday.

**BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

**Airports/Inspections:** [HB 1681](#) by Rep. Harold Wright (R-Weatherford) and Sen. Eddie Fields (R-Wynona) requires the Aeronautics Commission to administer airport inspections for all public-use airports. Airport owners, including individuals and municipalities, shall provide access to airport facilities for conducting inspections. The Commission shall provide a written report to each public-use airport detailing the findings of such inspections.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Alcoholic Beverages/Excise Tax:** [SB 486](#) by Sen. Stephanie Bice (R-Oklahoma City) and Rep. Glen Mulready (R-Tulsa) requires the Aeronautics Commission to administer airport inspections for all public-use airports.

The bill went into effect on May 3, 2017.

**CLEET/Training:** [SB 604](#) by Sen. Greg Treat (R-Oklahoma City) and Rep. Terry O'Donnell (R-Catoosa) amends law enforcement certification training for domestic violence and stalking investigation. It adds “personal safety planning necessary at the pretrial stages of a potential criminal case.”

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**County Property/Tribes:** [HB 1516](#) by Rep. Josh Cockroft (R-Tecumseh) and Sen. Chris Kidd (R-Addington) amends 19 O.S. Section 421.1 regarding the sale of materials, tools, apparatus, machinery or equipment to state agencies, political subdivisions or the sale, transferring, trading or otherwise disposing of equipment or materials. It adds tribal governmental entities. In addition, the procedure for the county selling surplus property is changed in 19 O.S. Section 421.2.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**DNA Fee:** [HB 1609](#) by Rep. John Enns (R-Enid) and Sen. Anthony Sykes (R-Moore) amends 20 O.S. Section 1313.2 by changing the DNA fee requirements for any person arrested or convicted of a felony or convicted of a misdemeanor offense by striking “unlawful carry of a firearm, illegal transport of a firearm, discharging of a firearm”. Similar changes are also made to 22 O.S Section 991a and 74 O.S. Section 150.27a.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Driver Licenses/Employer Notification:** [SB 24](#) by Sen. Mark Allen (R-Spiro) and Rep. Dustin Roberts (R-Durant) amends 47 O.S. Section 6-117 by enlarging existing law regarding employers or an “acting agent of an employer” to be notified should the driving record of a person reflect a traffic conviction which alters the status of the commercial driving privileges, “or any other change to the driving status.” Current law only applies to an employee who operates a commercial motor vehicle. The bill expands this to also include an employee who operates a “company-owned or personal” vehicle “during the course of business”. A fee is charged as detailed in the bill.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Firearms/Unlawful Carry:** [HB 1104](#) by Rep. Bobby Cleveland (R-Slaughterville) and Sen. Nathan Dahm (R-Broken Arrow) amends unlawful carry of firearms by creating an exemption for county elected official acting in the performance of their duties within the courthouse of the county in which he or she was elected.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Firearms/Unlawful Carry:** [HB 1550](#) by Rep. George Faught (R-Muskogee) and Sen. Eddie Fields (R-Wynona) amends unlawful carry of firearms by changing the definition of “motor vehicle” to include a motorcycle as defined by the bill.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Law Enforcement/Bail Bondsmen:** [SB 525](#) by Sen. James Lee Wright (R-Bristow) and Rep. Michael Rogers (R-Broken Arrow) makes a number of related to bail bondsmen. Included in amendments to 59 O.S. Section 1320 regarding new duties for law enforcement to post the list of bondsmen permitted to write bail in that county “conspicuously near all telephones used by prisoners.” The list must be updated by the court clerk at least monthly. The list is made by the “court clerk of the county”.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.
Law Enforcement/Trespass: **HB 1123** by Rep. Scott Biggs (R-Chickasha) and Sen. Bryce Marlatt (R-Woodward) creates New Law regarding the penalty for trespass or entry into property containing a critical infrastructure facility. The bill contains definitions, both misdemeanor and felony provisions and authorizes a fine of 10 times the fine contained in the bill for an organization that is found to be a conspirator.

The bill went into effect on May 3, 2017.

Municipal Court/Forensic Science Improvement Revolving Fund: **SB 38** by Sen. Roger Thompson (R-Okemah) and Rep. Kevin Wallace (R-Wellston) amends 20 O.S. Section 1313.4 to increase the Forensic Science Improvement Assessment from $5 to $10 per applicable offense. This fee is collected by municipal court clerks.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

Open Records Act/Record Reproduction: **SB 191** by Sen. Roger Thompson (R-Okemah) and former Rep. David Brumbaugh amends the Open Records Act by prohibiting a record from being unreasonably relayed until after completion of a prior records request that will take substantially longer than the current request. A delay is limited solely to the time required for preparing the requested documents and the avoidance of excessive disruptions to the public body’s essential functions.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

OTC/Impact Analysis: **HB 2209** by Rep. Marcus McEntire (R-Duncan) and Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to prepare an incidence impact analysis of a bill to change the tax system with increases, decreases, or redistributes taxes by more than $20 million.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

Police Pension/Distributions: **HB 1119** by Rep. Randy McDaniel (R-Edmond) and Sen. Marty Quinn (R-Claremore) amends the Police Pension System’s definition of “eligible retirement plan” and “distributee”, alters beneficiary of a deceased member’s distribution choice and authorizes the Board to obtain from any participating employer and CLEET information to determine pension system eligibility.

The bill went into effect on May 1, 2017.

Public Utility Provider/Domestic Abuse: **HB 1466** by Rep. Elise Hall (R-Oklahoma City) and Sen. A J Griffin (R-Guthrie) amends the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act regarding utility providers. To ensure those with a protective order can maintain a household utility account and an existing wireless telephone number, the court may issue an order to the providers to transfer billing responsibility to the petitioner if the petitioner is not the account holder. The bill contains details.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

Record Retention/Sheriff: **HB 2232** by Rep. Glen Mulready (R-Tulsa) and Sen. Dan Newberry (R-Tulsa) amends 19 O.S. Section 517.1 regarding audio or video recordings from equipment attached to the law enforcement officer that depict anything other than an officer-involved shooting, use of lethal force, incidents involving medical treatment and the like.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

Sales Tax/Noncompliance Procedures: **HB 2343** by Rep. Leslie Osborn (R-Mustang) and Sen. Kimberly David (R-Porter) amends 68 O.S. Section 1268.3 (A) regarding noncompliant taxpayer “operating under a sales tax permit” who within any consecutive 24 month period, has failed to file two reports or remit tax due for any two (2) months, as required under the provisions of any tax law. The taxpayer shall not be deemed noncompliant for nonpayment of income taxes. Paragraph (B) is amended by broadening current law to include the “provisions of any tax law”.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2017.

Sales Tax/Tourism Development Act: **HB 2131** by Rep. Jon Echols (R-Oklahoma City) and Sen. Greg Treat (R-Oklahoma City) creates the Oklahoma Tourism Development Act to induce the creation of new or the expansion of existing tourism attractions. This is a comprehensive bill which creates “inducements” which is a sales tax credit under detailed requirements in Section 7 of the bill.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

Underground Facilities Act: **HB 1376** by Rep. Weldon Watson (R-Tulsa) and Sen. Bryce Marlatt (R-Woodward) amends the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act by removing “any city, town, county, subdivision thereof or other governmental entity” from the definition of “public agency”. In addition, 63 O.S. Section
142.9 is amended by requiring “any person” who caused damage to an underground facility to notify the operator.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.

**Urban Gardens Grant Act: SB 749** by Sen. Kevin Matthews (D-Tulsa) and Rep. Monroe Nichols IV (D-Tulsa) creates the Urban Gardens Grant Act to be administered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. The bill defines applicable terms.

The bill takes effect on November 1, 2017.