

Bills That May Impact Municipal Departments

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS	BILL	CONTENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>HB 1006X</u>	Appropriates \$2,100,000.00 for grants to incorporated municipalities affected by the extreme weather event of February 2021.	08/24/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 1012X</u>	Appropriates funding for Oklahoma Wireless Information Network, DPS centralized training center and upgrades for DPS and OHP facilities	08/24/23	Impacts police departments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Emergency Management • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 1017X</u>	Creates the Emergency Relief & Impacts Grant Program.	06/02/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Emergency Management • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 1020X</u>	Appropriates \$25,000,000.00 to the Emergency Relief & Impacts Grant Program.	06/02/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>HB 1031X</u>	Creates the Oklahoma Housing & Stability Program to provide loans to incentivize the construction on low-income housing, granting preferences to federally declared disaster areas.	07/01/23	Potential impact on housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>HB 1032</u>	Requires a child being held in secure detention to be adjudicated within thirty (30) days of detainment for that charge.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Manager • Human Resources 	<u>HB 1045</u>	Requires a drug screening testing facility to report single-use test results to an employer's review officer as soon as the results are available or the next working day.	11/01/23	Impacts human resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 1077</u>	Requires the DPS to develop and implement a statewide Kasey Alert system to be activated on behalf of a critically missing adult.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1328</u></p>	<p>Provides that any equipment used or intended to be used to commit any act of catalytic converter theft, copper theft and violation of the OK Scrap Metal Dealers Act is subject to forfeiture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts law enforcement</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters • Human Resources • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1408</u></p>	<p>Creates the First Responders Job Protection Act. It requires the first responders and volunteer first responders that are subject to drug testing to verbally report to the first responder's agency any specific known passive exposure to any controlled dangerous drug that has occurred in the previous fourteen (14) days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts human resources and first responders</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Police • Firefighters 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1590</u></p>	<p>Requires the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority to maintain online training for the 9-1-1 platform. The 9-1-1 fees are also increased.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts 9-1-1 operations & potential revenue impact</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1737</u></p>	<p>Considers a person to be a trespasser of a lodging establishment if the innkeeper has informed the person he or she is being ejected for a stated reason. If the person fails to leave, he or she will be removed by law enforcement for trespassing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts law enforcement</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1789</u></p>	<p>Authorizes a citizen or lawful permanent resident who can lawfully purchase or possess a firearm, to carry or transport a concealed or unconcealed firearm. The bill clarifies immunity provided to the state, political subdivisions, officers, agents and employees relating to the issuance of licensure under the OK Self-Defense Act.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts firearm regulations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1897</u></p>	<p>Amends the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority. The bill takes away the guaranteed municipal seat from the governing body definition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts 9-1-1 authority</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HB 1925</u></p>	<p>Authorizes a law enforcement agency previously approved by CLEET to conduct a basic law enforcement academy to require any person or peace officer to execute a promissory note for academy training expenses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11/01/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impacts law enforcement</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>HB 1928</u>	Creates the Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance Fund within OWRB for the purposes of providing grants for hazard mitigation.	11/01/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Electrical Superintendent • Mayor 	<u>HB 1965</u>	Authorizes electric, telecommunications, and broadband providers to utilize existing electrical utility easements to provide or expand access to broadband services.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal easements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 1987</u>	Excludes drug testing strips possessed by a person for purposes determining the presence of fentanyl or fentanyl-related compound from being classified as drug paraphernalia.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Police 	<u>HB 2041</u>	Allows a law enforcement officer who comes into contact with an individual who has a misdemeanor warrant to issue a verbal warning about the existence of the warrant and advise the defendant to contact the clerk of the court to resolve the outstanding warrant.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2131</u>	Requires the employee and employer contributions to OPPRS to be remitted online. The bill prohibits OPPRS to be applied to a Child Support Enforcement Division order for a support arrearage and current child support payments made pursuant to a valid court order.	11/01/23	Impacts police pension
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>HB 2153</u>	Provides any person convicted of a second offense within ten (10) years of drug charges may be ordered by the court to complete a diversion program. Any person convicted of a third offense is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment. The court may order the defendant to complete a diversion program and upon completing the program, change the felony charges to a misdemeanor.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge • Police 	<u>HB 2165</u>	Requires an individual under the age of twenty-one (21) who purchases, receives, or possesses a tobacco, nicotine, or vapor product or attempts to purchase any of these products under	11/01/23	Impacts municipal courts

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		false proof of age to complete an education or tobacco cessation program approved by the court.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Technicians • Firefighters 	<u>HB 2172</u>	Adds medical care provider to the list of persons it is a crime to threaten, intimidate or harass by use of an electronic communication device by knowingly publishing, posting or making available personally identifiable information. It does not apply when the incident is unrelated to their professional duties.	11/01/23	Impacts emergency medical technicians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works 	<u>HB 2241</u>	Exempts rural water districts, nonprofit water corporations, and all municipally owned utilities serving municipalities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less from having to pay for costs in public rights-of-way due to state highway or turnpike construction projects.	11/01/23	Impacts public rights-of-way
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Public Utilities 	<u>HB 2242</u>	Allows a customer or applicant determined to be a victim of domestic violence, stalking or harrassment from the public utility's initial credit and deposit requirements as established by the public utility.	05/02/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge 	<u>HB 2259</u>	Establishes a court cost compliance program beginning November 1, 2023 to assist county sheriffs and the courts with the collection of fines, costs, fees and assessments with any case in which a warrant has been issued and the case has been referred to the court cost compliance program.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal courts

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2265</u>	Authorizes a school district to offer students in grades eleven and twelve an elective course in law enforcement.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance 	<u>HB 2289</u>	Requires an individual who obtains a sales tax permit to be at least eighteen (18) years of age. A parent or legal guardian may apply for a permit on behalf of an individual who is not eighteen (18), provided the parent or legal guardian are considered to be the authorized user responsible for remitting state tax.	07/01/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>HB 2293</u>	Creates the Oklahoma Flood and Drought Management Task Force. The advisory group is comprised of designees of the following state associations and entities: OML, ACCO and ORWA.	11/01/23	Impacts flood and drought management plans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance 	<u>HB 2335</u>	Removes tax reporting requirements, permit and remitting requirements from hotel products. This exception only applies to hotels with more than twelve (12) rooms for occupancy in the regular course of business.	11/01/23	Potential revenue impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<u>HB 2361</u>	Requires there to be a reserve minimum bid placed in an amount covering all taxes, abatement costs, penalties, interest, costs due to a municipality if the right to exercise the reserve minimum bid is noticed to the county treasurer.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Technicians 	<u>HB 2422</u>	Creates the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient care-related activities all state-licensed EMS personnel.	11/01/23	Impacts emergency medical technicians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>HB 2452</u>	Prohibits local governing authorities from promulgating local regulations that permit or require licensees of family child care homes to exceed or limit the capacity provided by the license granted	11/01/23	Preempts local regulations

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		to the family child care home licensee by DHS.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2537</u>	Clarifies the standard by which excessive force is used in the line of duty, the officer is subject to the criminal laws of this state to the same degree as any other citizen, if excessive force is established as an element of any alleged violation under the criminal laws of this state.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Finance • Mayor 	<u>HB 2538</u>	Requires any pooled investment program for a county, city, or town to be governed through an interlocal cooperative agreement. The governing body of the local government must amend their written investment policies prior to participating in the qualified program. The bill allows investment purchases by a qualified program to bypass existing investment restrictions.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal investment policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Judge 	<u>HB 2794</u>	Creates the Oklahoma Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2023.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal judges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2851</u>	Requires the OSBI to establish the Alaunna Raffield Fund to assist in training other law enforcement officers.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works 	<u>HB 2888</u>	Appropriates to OWRB the sum of \$38,620,000.00 or so much therefore as may be necessary for upgrades to the water and wastewater systems, located in Northeast Oklahoma along an inland waterway that supplies water and wastewater to major supply chain locations.	05/17/23	Impacts water and wastewater systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2903</u>	Requires the State Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot program called the School Resource Officer Program. SROS participating in the program must complete active shooter emergency response training provided by CLEET.	07/01/23	Impacts law enforcement

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>HB 2904</u>	Appropriates \$150,000,000.00 for the School Security Revolving Fund to cover the costs associated with the implementation of HB 2903 creating the School Resource Officer Program.	07/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 12X</u>	Creates a Mental Health Transport Revolving Fund.	11/01/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Officials 	<u>SB 168</u>	Prohibits any building code, law, regulation, or other requirements in Oklahoma from prohibiting the use of a refrigerant in any equipment containing such refrigerant is listed and installed according to safety standards and use conditions.	11/01/23	Impacts municipal building codes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Firefighters • Mayor • Police 	<u>SB 230</u>	Requires emergency operations plans to include a response to a catastrophic health emergency.	11/01/23	Impacts emergency operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Judge 	<u>SB 240</u>	Clarifies that when a district court establishes a drug court program, the judge presiding over the program shall cause to be established a drug court docket.	11/01/23	Creates drug court dockets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<u>SB 286</u>	Requires that the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services or an entity contractyed by them, may not use mechanical restraints when transporting an individual unless the individual physically assaults or attempts to physically assault the person transporting the individual or the individual attempts or causes serious physical injury to self.	04/28/23	Impacts law enforcement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Planning & Zoning 	<u>SB 317</u>	Establishes reporting requirements for local governmental entities that approve a project plan pursuant to the provisions of the Local Development Act.	11/01/23	Impacts local development and enterprise zones

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • Clerk • City Manager • Mayor 	<p><u>SB 375</u></p>	<p>Modifies the primary election dates from the last Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in June. The bill also provides one of the dates in which a political subdivision is authorized to call elections is the third Tuesday in June instead of the last one.</p>	<p>06/06/23</p>	<p>Impacts municipal election dates</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge 	<p><u>SB 462</u></p>	<p>Prohibits non-attorneys from serving as a municipal judge beginning July 1, 2026. Non-attorney judges appointed prior to July 1, 2026, can be reappointed if they complete a required certification program. All current municipal judges must complete a certification program approved by OMJA by July 1, 2026. Municipal judges will have one (1) year to complete the certification program. Failure to do so will limit the fine amount to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on all traffic and criminal cases.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts municipal judges</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works 	<p><u>SB 497</u></p>	<p>Expands the term excavate as it relates to the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act to include the moving of earth by tools manipulated only by human power for burying communication lines of a communications provider in a private or public easement or right-of-way when depth is not greater than twelve (12) inches and within twelve (12) inches of a communications provider terminal.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts public rights-of-way</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor • Municipal Power 	<p><u>SB 502</u></p>	<p>Creates the Oklahoma Electric Vehicle Charging Act.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Potential impact to municipal power</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters • Police 	<p><u>SB 630</u></p>	<p>Updates the statutory compliance for the pension systems with the federal regulations by the IRS.</p>	<p>05/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts pension systems</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p><u>SB 661</u></p>	<p>Creates the Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund in the AG's Office. The fund can be used to assist coordination between law enforcement agencies and service providers.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts law enforcement</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p><u>SB 674</u></p>	<p>Creates a fifteen (15) member Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force until December 31, 2024. One of the members is appointed by the Association of Chiefs of Police. The purpose of the task force is to provide the Legislature and the Governor with information on organized retail crime and the advantages and drawbacks of instituting various countermeasures to counter losses from retail theft in the state.</p>	<p>06/06/23</p>	<p>Impacts law enforcement</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council • City Manager • Mayor 	<p><u>SB 776</u></p>	<p>Authorizes the board of county commissioners to enter into intergovernmental cooperative agreements which shall include shared services, with local governmental units within this state pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts local cooperative agreements</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Clerk • Municipal Attorney • Municipal Judge 	<p><u>SB 907</u></p>	<p>Repeals Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Chapter 350 O.S.L. 2022, relating to court financial obligations.</p>	<p>06/07/23</p>	<p>Impacts court fees and fines</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 	<p><u>SB 981</u></p>	<p>Provides that information obtained by a law enforcement officer from a wire, oral or electronic communication authorized by the Security of Communication Act may be provided as testimony or evidence in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.</p>	<p>11/01/23</p>	<p>Impacts law enforcement</p>