2019 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM STUDIES

The deadline for House members to request interim studies was Friday, June 21. A total of 146 interim studies were submitted for Speaker Charles McCall's consideration. The Speaker approved 96 of those studies. The deadline for House interim studies to be heard is November 22.

Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat approved 72 Senate interim studies. The standing committee's chair will schedule the hearing date for the studies assigned to their committee. The deadline for Senate interim studies to be heard is November 8.

Summary of House Interim Studies Submitted with Potential Municipal Impact

Interim Study	Topic	Legislator
19-007	PTSD/Mental Health	Rep. Josh West
19-014	Sales Tax Exemption/Charitable Retail Stores	Rep. Jim Grego
19-016	Economic Development/Road Blocks	Rep. Brian Hill
19-027	ODOT and Municipalities/Counties	Rep. Denise Crosswhite Hader
19-028	Abandonment of Private Property	Rep. Denise Crosswhite Hader
19-029	Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	Rep. Avery Frix
19-040	Arkansas River Flood Event of 2019	Rep. Lonnie Sims
19-043	The McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System	Rep. Chris Sneed, Rep. Terry O'Donnell, Rep. Avery Frix
19-047	Working Family Policies (combined with 19-099)	Rep. Emily Virgin Rep. Melissa Provenzano Rep. John Waldron
19-054	Economic Growth within the State	Rep. Chelsey Branham
19-059	Paid Family Leave	Rep. Kelly Albright
19-111	Medical Marijuana Advertising	Rep. Tammy Townley
19-119	Native American Tribes Access of OFFPRS	Rep. Ben Loring
19-146	Examining the effectiveness of REAP grants in rural communities	Rep. Trey Caldwell

Summary of Senate Interim Studies Submitted with Potential Municipal Impact

Committee	Interim Study Topic	Legislator
Business, Commerce, & Tourism	A study on how the state and subdivisions put Oklahoma first	Sen. Rob Standridge
General Government	A study of municipal regulation of aesthetic design elements in residential construction	Sen. Joe Newhouse
General Government	A study on hospital districts	Sen. Rob Standridge
Public Safety	A study on transportation of mental health patients	Sen. David Bullard
Public Safety	A study of current seatbelt laws	Sen. Carri Hicks
Retirement & Insurance	A study on pension law reform	Sen. Lonnie Paxton
Rules	A study on county home rule	Sen. Greg Treat
Transportation	A study on advanced transportation technology readiness	Sen. Micheal Bergstrom

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