

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2983
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10277
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Impact:	\$348,000

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2983 modifies the best management practices for poultry feeding operations by requiring poultry waste applicators to meet standards set by administrative rules, rather than standards set by the USDA Department of Natural Resources Conservation Service, and directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to promulgate the emergency rules.

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Fiscal Analysis

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According to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, this measure as is has no fiscal impact on the agency. The proposed committee substitute does not change this.

According to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the agency will need a one-time appropriation under this measure. Currently the industry does not have enough plan writers available to support poultry operations. The Commission has one plan writer on staff already, and believes that ODAFF's promulgation of final rules will allow these additional writers to be hired out by the poultry operations at some expense to the operators. Additionally, the Commission is hoping to have federal funding for these plan writers after a 12-18 months of them being on the job, and be able to eventually cross train them in other plan writing the Commission does.

Budget Request Breakdown		
Salary and Benefits		
Salary for 3 FTE	\$160,000	
Benefits for 3 FTE	\$ 96,000	
Total Salary and Benefits		\$256,000
Other Expenses		
IT Needs	\$ 15,500	
Vehicle	\$ 19,500	
Development of NMP Tool	\$ 42,448	
Total Other Expenses		\$ 77,448
Oklahoma State University Costs		
NMP Writer Training Expense		
Printed Curriculum	\$ 3,500	
Training Materials	\$ 352	
Student Salary/Benefits	\$ 1,200	

	Participant Sustenance	\$ 500	
	Total NMP Writer Training Cost		\$ 5,552
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	Updated Training Videos	\$ 9,000	
<u>Other</u>	Total Grower/Applicator Training Costs		\$ 9,000
	Total One-Time Appropriation Request		\$348,000

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Considerations

None.