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Research Analysis

HB 1592 provides a definition for the elements of organized retail crime and punishments for organized retail crime. If the property is valued less than \$15K, the punishment is up to 5 years in prison or a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. If the property is valued more than \$15K, the punishment is for a term of up to 8 years in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. The measure also lowers the larceny threshold from \$1,000 to \$500. The measure also extends from 180 days, to a one-year period under which separate offenses may be aggregated to determine the total value of the stolen goods. The Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force is continued until June 1, 2026 and provides that staffing for the task force be provided by the Office of the Attorney General.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1592 sets forth that the Organized Retail Crime Task Force will continue until June 1, 2026, changes the entity tasked with staffing the task force from the Senate to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and adds a new set of provisions to be administered by the OAG. Officials with the OAG do not anticipate a fiscal impact to their agency budget because the bill is permissive only. Therefore, in its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.