

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 1815, as introduced, directs the Corporation Commission to issue a report and recommendations regarding availability and appropriateness of natural gas utilities to procure, transport, and deliver renewable natural gas to consumers. Renewable natural gas is defined to include biogas-derived methane gas, hydrogen gas or carbon oxide from renewable sources, or methane gas derived from any combination of hydrogen gas or carbon oxide from renewable sources. The report would also address production of educational materials regarding renewable natural gas, and discuss future reporting requirements for producers.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, HB 1815 would create no fiscal impact. This is largely due to the fact that HB 3970 from the previous session, which was not signed into law because of the Covid-19 crisis, already put the Commission on notice of such a report and the Commission has already started to work on the issue. As the Commission is an appropriated agency, but does not see a need for additional appropriations, HB 1815 in its current form should not create a fiscal impact on the State that affects its budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.