## **Bill Summary** 1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1055 strikes all language authorizing public bodies to conduct executive session using videoconference technology. The Oklahoma Tax Commission may still conduct executive sessions using videoconference technology with a taxpayer to discuss confidential taxpayer matters. The measure allows the board of a community action agency and the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority to maintain quorum for the entire duration of the meeting whether using an in-person site, electronic means, or any combination of such sites to achieve a quorum. The measure authorizes a public body to utilize electronic means to conduct a meeting without a quorum at a physical location open to the public in certain circumstances. The measure deletes expired language related to authorizing public bodies to conduct executive session using videoconference technology during an emergency declaration.

## **CCR Changes**

The Conference Committee Report for SB 1055 adds the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority to the list of entities that may maintain quorum using any combination of in-person sites and electronic means. The CCR also authorizes public bodies to utilize electronic means to to conduct a meeting without a quorum at a physical location open to the public in certain circumstances.

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