

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 617 transfers the powers and duties of the Weights Permits Division within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) from the Department to the Department of Transportation (ODOT) after November 1, 2021. The FS provides that July 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021 shall be a transitional period for ODOT to gradually assume the duties of the Division. During this transition period, the Departments are directed by the FS to develop and implement a reasonable and expeditious method for the expenditure of funds in support of Size and Weights Permits division. The measure also changes the regulating entity of the Household Goods Act of 2009 from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Public Safety. The measure prohibits the Oklahoma Corporation Commission from providing salary increases or hiring new positions without prior approval of DPS during the time of consolidation.

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