

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 998
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8633
Author:	Rep. Patzkowsky
Date:	4/4/2019
Impact:	OWRB: \$0 anticipated.

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 998 amends Oklahoma groundwater law by removing the distinction of “fresh” groundwater when prohibiting water waste. The measure considers marginal water an option to augment water supply and directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to promulgate to enable the taking of marginal water.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to water, prohibits waste and clarifies language for the beneficial usage of marginal groundwater. After analysis, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) anticipates \$0 fiscal impact to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.