

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 998</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 998 creates the Groundwater Irrigation District Act, which provides a framework for forming groundwater irrigation districts. At least 8% of groundwater permit holders must submit a petition to the county board of commissioners. Once the commissioners verify the petition, it is submitted to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The county commissioners select the initial board members and meeting place for the groundwater irrigation district to adopt bylaws.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.