

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1341

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Senate

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7 [ water and water rights - groundwater - reporting  
8 requirements - fines and penalties - exclusions -  
9 usage complaint - notice - metering and measurement -  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.12, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1020.12. A. Holders of permits shall be required to  
16 report to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board at least annually their  
17 use of water pursuant to their permits. Holders of permits shall  
18 remit the report not later than January 31 of the year following the  
19 permitted use and the report shall contain usage data based on the  
20 provisions of Section 1020.19 of this title and Section 5 of this  
21 act. Willful failure to report ~~annual~~ usage may result in  
22 penalties, fines, or cancellation of the permit by the Board upon  
23 proper notice and hearing as provided in the Administrative  
24 Procedures Act. Nonuse, conservation, or usage practices that

1 result in less usage than the permitted annual yield shall not  
2 result in diminishment of the permit holder's future permitted  
3 annual yield.

4 B. Holders of permits which use groundwater in connection with  
5 an animal feeding operation which houses swine and primarily uses a  
6 liquid waste management system where animals are primarily housed in  
7 a roof-covered structure shall be required to indicate such use in  
8 their annual water use report. Such holders shall also indicate  
9 whether or not the animal feeding operation is licensed pursuant to  
10 the Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act.

11 C. The Board shall notify the ~~State~~ Oklahoma Department of  
12 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry of the names and addresses of all  
13 permit holders who report usage of groundwater in connection with an  
14 animal feeding operation which houses swine and which primarily uses  
15 a liquid waste management system where animals are primarily housed  
16 in a roof-covered structure and who are not licensed pursuant to the  
17 Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.15, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1020.15. A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall  
21 not permit any groundwater user to commit waste by:

22 1. Drilling a well, taking, or using groundwater without a  
23 permit, except for domestic use as defined in this title;

24 2. Taking more groundwater than is authorized by the permit;

1           3. Taking or using groundwater in any manner so that the water  
2 is lost for beneficial use;

3           4. Transporting groundwater from a well to the place of use in  
4 such a manner that there is an excessive loss in transit;

5           5. Using groundwater in such an inefficient manner that  
6 excessive losses occur;

7           6. Allowing any groundwater to reach a pervious stratum and be  
8 lost into cavernous or otherwise pervious materials encountered in a  
9 well;

10          7. Permitting or causing the pollution of a fresh water strata  
11 or basin through any act which will permit fresh groundwater  
12 polluted by minerals or other waste to filter or otherwise intrude  
13 into such a basin or subbasin. The Board shall be precluded from  
14 determining whether waste by pollution will occur pursuant to the  
15 provisions of this paragraph if the activity for which the applicant  
16 or water user intends to or has used the water as specified under  
17 Section 1020.9 of this title is required to comply with rules and  
18 requirements of or is within the jurisdictional areas of  
19 environmental responsibility of the Department of Environmental  
20 Quality or the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
21 Forestry;

22          8. Drilling wells and producing groundwater therefrom except in  
23 accordance with the well spacing previously determined by the Board;

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1 9. Using groundwater for air conditioning or cooling purposes  
2 without providing facilities to aerate and reuse such water; or

3 10. Failure to properly plug abandoned water wells in  
4 accordance with rules of the Board and file reports thereof.

5 B. Complaints by any individual in violation of the provisions  
6 of subsection A of this section shall be made to the Board and to  
7 the local groundwater irrigation district, if such district is  
8 established pursuant to the laws of this state. Investigation of  
9 such complaints by the Board shall be made in collaboration with the  
10 local groundwater irrigation district. Except as otherwise provided  
11 by paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section, ~~any employee of the~~  
12 ~~Board having evidence that an act of waste is being committed in his~~  
13 ~~or her presence, or after investigation of a complaint filed by~~  
14 ~~another individual, shall take steps to assure that the waste ceases~~  
15 upon review of reporting, audits of usage, an investigation of a  
16 complaint filed by any person, or by the Board's own independent  
17 determination, the Board shall take action to cease such waste and  
18 impose fines and penalties on such user as provided in Section  
19 1020.22 of this title. Such steps shall include, but shall not be  
20 limited to ~~pursuing voluntary compliance,~~ obtaining the issuance of  
21 a cease and desist order by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma  
22 Water Resources Board, imposing progressive fines and penalties  
23 related to the severity and frequency of waste, instituting action  
24 in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the waste, ~~pursuing a~~

1 ~~suspension~~ suspending or revoking of any permit or other  
2 administrative remedies by the Board, and filing a complaint in the  
3 district court of the county wherein such violation has occurred,  
4 and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of ~~said~~ such  
5 county to prosecute such complaint.

6 C. In cases of waste by pollution pursuant to paragraph 7 of  
7 subsection A of this section, any complaint or investigation, or any  
8 enforcement matter other than an individual proceeding involving the  
9 suspension of an Oklahoma Water Resources Board permit shall be  
10 referred to and subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of  
11 Environmental Quality or other appropriate state environmental  
12 agency or state agency with limited environmental responsibility.

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.16, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1020.16. A. All persons engaged in the commercial  
16 drilling or commercial plugging of groundwater wells, monitoring  
17 wells, observation wells, wells utilized for heat exchange purposes,  
18 including but not limited to heat pump wells and geothermal wells,  
19 and in the commercial drilling or plugging of geotechnical borings  
20 and all persons engaged in the commercial installation of water well  
21 pumps in this state shall make application for and become licensed  
22 with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. Persons required to be  
23 licensed pursuant to this section shall pay an annual fee as  
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1 required by the Board. The fees shall be deposited and expended as  
2 provided in subsection D of this section.

3 B. The Board may prepare examinations and establish other  
4 requirements for applicants to obtain, maintain, and renew licenses  
5 and operator certifications. The examinations shall test the  
6 knowledge and skills of:

7 1. Water well drillers in the construction, alteration, and  
8 repair of wells and boreholes, including proper sealing and  
9 abandonment of wells and boreholes, and the rules promulgated by the  
10 Board regarding water well and borehole drilling and plugging; and

11 2. Pump installers in the planning, installation, operation,  
12 and repair of pumping equipment and water wells including sealing  
13 and abandonment, pumping efficiency, and the rules promulgated by  
14 the Board regarding pump installation.

15 C. The Board may inspect any water well, monitoring well,  
16 boring, water well pump, or abandoned well and borehole. Upon  
17 ~~consent of~~ notice to the owner of the land on which the well or  
18 borehole is located or as allowed by district court order,  
19 authorized representatives of the Board may enter upon and shall be  
20 given access to the premises for the purpose of inspection. If the  
21 Board finds noncompliance with applicable laws or rules or that a  
22 health hazard exists, the Board may disapprove use of the well and  
23 shall provide notice to the owner of the land on which the well is  
24 located and to the well driller, if known, of the disapproval. If a

1 well has been disapproved, it shall not be used until brought into  
2 compliance and any health hazard is eliminated. Any person  
3 aggrieved by the disapproval of a well may request a hearing before  
4 the Board.

5 D. 1. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Water  
6 Resources Board the Well Drillers and Pump Installers Remedial  
7 Action Indemnity Fund. The Indemnity Fund shall be administered by  
8 the Board.

9 2. The Indemnity Fund shall be excluded from budget and  
10 expenditure limitations. Except as otherwise provided by subsection  
11 E of this section, the monies deposited in the Indemnity Fund shall  
12 at no time become part of the general budget of the Oklahoma Water  
13 Resources Board or any other state agency. Except as otherwise  
14 provided by subsection E of this section, no monies from the  
15 Indemnity Fund shall be transferred for any purpose to any other  
16 state agency or any account of the Board or be used for the purpose  
17 of contracting with any other state agency or reimbursing any other  
18 state agency for any expenses. Monies in the Indemnity Fund shall  
19 only be expended for remedial actions necessary, without notice and  
20 hearing, to protect groundwater from pollution or potential  
21 pollution from wells, or boreholes under the jurisdiction of the  
22 Board that do not meet minimum standards for construction or that  
23 have been abandoned or as may be recommended by the Well Drillers  
24 and Pump Installers Advisory Council.

1           3. The fees collected pursuant to subsection A of this section  
2 shall be first credited to the Well Drillers and Pump Installers  
3 Remedial Action Indemnity Fund. The Indemnity Fund shall be  
4 maintained at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

5           4. Expenditures from the Indemnity Fund required pursuant to  
6 the provisions of this section shall be made pursuant to the  
7 provisions of ~~The~~ the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act upon terms and  
8 conditions established by the Office of Management and Enterprise  
9 Services and shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for  
10 each well, borehole or pump for which action is taken.

11           5. Except in situations where the Board has assessed and  
12 declared a health or safety emergency and a claim by the owner of  
13 the well or borehole for costs of remedial action is not paid by  
14 private insurance or other relief, the Board shall seek  
15 reimbursement as recommended by the Well Drillers and Pump  
16 Installers Advisory Council for any remedial action taken or  
17 required by the Board. Any monies received as reimbursement shall  
18 be deposited in the Well Drillers and Pump Installers Remedial  
19 Action Indemnity Fund except as otherwise provided in subsection C  
20 of this section.

21           E. When the Well Drillers and Pump Installers Remedial Action  
22 Indemnity Fund reaches Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), the  
23 fees, monies received as reimbursement, and administrative penalties  
24 recovered under paragraph 1 of subsection G of this section shall be



1 deposited in a separate account in the ~~Water Resources Board~~ OWRB  
2 Revolving Fund designated as the Well Drillers and Pump Installers  
3 Regulation Account, which shall be a continuing account not subject  
4 to fiscal year limitations. Monies in ~~said~~ such account shall be  
5 used by the Board for inspections, licensing, enforcement and  
6 education, reimbursing per diem and travel costs for members of the  
7 Well Drillers and Pump Installers Advisory Council pursuant to the  
8 State Travel Reimbursement Act, and as otherwise determined to be  
9 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

10 F. Before any person or firm licensed pursuant to this section  
11 shall commence the commercial drilling or plugging of any well or  
12 borehole or commence commercial installation of any pump, the person  
13 or firm shall file with the Board all data or information as the  
14 Board may by rule require to assure the protection of the  
15 groundwater in the well or borehole. After completion, the driller  
16 shall file a completion report showing all such data together with a  
17 log of the well and pumping test data if applicable.

18 G. 1. The Board may, after notice and hearing, impose on any  
19 person administrative penalties of up to Five Thousand Dollars  
20 (\$5,000.00) and may revoke, suspend or deny renewal of any license  
21 or operator certification for each violation of the rules of the  
22 Board regarding license or certification requirements, the  
23 requirement to obtain a license or certification, or minimum  
24 construction or installation standards. The administrative

1 penalties shall be deposited in the Well Drillers and Pump  
2 Installers Remedial Action Indemnity Fund except as otherwise  
3 provided in subsection E of this section.

4       2. In addition to imposing administrative penalties, the Board  
5 may issue orders prohibiting actions by holders of valid licenses  
6 and operator certifications and by persons who are required to  
7 become licensed under the provisions of this section that constitute  
8 violations of rules promulgated pursuant to this section and  
9 requiring actions to remedy violations or other noncompliance with  
10 minimum standards rules for the construction of wells and borings,  
11 the plugging of wells and borings, and the commercial installation  
12 of water well pumps.

13       H. If a respondent fails, refuses or neglects to comply with an  
14 order of the Board to pay an administrative penalty or to take  
15 certain action, the Board may present the matter to the Attorney  
16 General who is empowered to take action to collect the  
17 administrative penalty or to compel compliance with the order of the  
18 Board. One-half (1/2) of all penalties collected by the Attorney  
19 General shall be deposited in the Well Drillers and Pump Installers  
20 Regulation Account established pursuant to subsection E of this  
21 section and one-half (1/2) shall be deposited in the Attorney  
22 General's Revolving Fund created in Section 20 of Title 74 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 I. The Board is authorized to create a Well Drillers and Pump  
2 Installers Advisory Council. The Board shall establish rules  
3 stating the qualifications for membership and organization of the  
4 Council. Meetings of the Council shall be held at the call of the  
5 Executive Director of the Board. The Council shall have the  
6 following duties:

7 1. To recommend rules to the Board, provided such written  
8 recommendations have been concurred upon by a majority of the  
9 membership of the Council; and

10 2. To review and recommend approval or denial of use of monies  
11 in the Well Drillers and Pump Installers Remedial Action Indemnity  
12 Fund for:

13 a. remedial actions to protect groundwater from pollution  
14 or potential pollution from wells, or boreholes under  
15 the jurisdiction of the Board which do not meet  
16 minimum standards for construction or that have been  
17 abandoned, and

18 b. inspections, licensing, the pursuit of enforcement  
19 action with the proper authorities and education by  
20 the Board.

21 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.19, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1020.19. ~~Upon request of a majority of the landowners~~  
24 ~~residing within a basin or subbasin, the Board is authorized to~~

1 ~~require that water wells be metered and that such meters as the~~  
2 ~~Board shall approve be utilized by the applicant and placed under~~  
3 ~~seal, subject to reading by the agents of the Board at any time.~~  
4 ~~The Board may also require that the applicant report the reading of~~  
5 ~~such meters at reasonable intervals~~ A. All holders of a permit from  
6 the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to take and use groundwater in  
7 this state shall equip all water wells with a water well flow meter  
8 or an alternative measuring system, including, but not limited to,  
9 pump and center pivot remote monitoring telemetry devices or running  
10 time records of a pump time's capacity. Wells that are connected by  
11 a common pipeline may be measured by one flow meter or alternative  
12 measuring system at the point of distribution. The water well flow  
13 meter or alternative measuring system shall have contemporary,  
14 verifiable records, as defined by the Board. The meter or  
15 alternative measuring system shall remain on the well and in proper  
16 operating condition at all times when groundwater is being produced.  
17 Data from the meter or alternative measuring system shall be  
18 transmitted to the Board annually or as otherwise required by the  
19 Board. The meter and measurement requirements of this section shall  
20 be implemented pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of this act.  
21 B. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Oklahoma Water  
22 Resources Board shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement  
23 the provisions of Sections 1 through 8 of this act no later than  
24 August 1, 2025.

1           SECTION 5.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.19A of Title 82, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules to  
5 establish a phase-in schedule and plan for the meter and measurement  
6 requirements established in Section 1020.19 of Title 82 of the  
7 Oklahoma Statutes to ensure that the requirements are implemented  
8 statewide not later than eight (8) years following the effective  
9 date of this act. The phase-in schedule and plan shall be submitted  
10 as proposed permanent rulemaking to the Legislature not later than  
11 February 1, 2025.

12           B. The first phase of meter and measurement implementation  
13 shall begin with the Elk City aquifer, North Fork of the Red River  
14 aquifer, and the southwest Oklahoma aquifer. The provisions of  
15 Section 1020.19 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be  
16 implemented in the aquifers listed in this subsection not later than  
17 November 1, 2026.

18           C. After an aquifer has undergone three (3) years of metering  
19 under Section 1020.19 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the  
20 provisions of this section, the Board shall use the collected data  
21 to review water usage of each aquifer and determine if revisions of  
22 well placement and spacing or a moratorium for new permits in the  
23 aquifer is needed.

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1 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.19B of Title 82, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules and  
5 implement policies for the purposes of focusing agents, employees,  
6 and systems to:

7 1. Accept, audit, and review reporting on a timely basis from  
8 permitted groundwater users;

9 2. Modernize its data collection system with respect to  
10 permitted groundwater users and implement a program to receive and  
11 index usage reports by an online or electronic system that can  
12 accept real-time data collection;

13 3. Investigate any claims of waste pursuant to Section 1020.15  
14 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

15 4. Impose fines and penalties for overuse of water allotments  
16 by any permitted well user or waste pursuant to Section 1020.15 of  
17 Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.2, as  
19 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 164, O.S.L. 2023 (82 O.S. Supp.  
20 2023, Section 1085.2), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1085.2. In addition to any and all other authority  
22 conferred upon it by law, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall  
23 also have authority:

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1 1. Generally to do all such things as in its judgment may be  
2 necessary, proper or expedient in the accomplishment of its duties;

3 2. To make such contracts and execute such instruments as in  
4 the judgment of the Board are necessary or convenient to the  
5 exercise of any of the powers conferred upon it by law. Provided,  
6 however, no contract shall be made conveying the title or use of any  
7 waters of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state to any person, firm,  
8 corporation or other state or subdivision of government, for sale or  
9 use in any other state, unless such contract ~~be~~ is specifically  
10 authorized by an act of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Legislature and thereafter as  
11 approved by it;

12 3. To negotiate contracts and other agreements with the federal  
13 government to arrange for the development of water resources and for  
14 the storage and distribution of water for beneficial purposes;  
15 provided, however, that the Board shall act in such capacity only as  
16 an intermediary in assisting others, and under no circumstances  
17 shall the Board have any power or authority to build, construct or  
18 finance any waterways, dams or other such projects for itself,  
19 except as may be otherwise specifically provided by the laws of this  
20 state;

21 4. To develop statewide and local plans to assure the best and  
22 most effective use and control of water to meet both the current and  
23 long-range needs of the people of ~~Oklahoma~~ this state; to cooperate  
24 in such planning with any public or private agency, entity or person

1 interested in water, and is directed to prepare such plans for  
2 consideration and approval by the Legislature; and to aid, at all  
3 times, counties, incorporated cities and towns and special purpose  
4 districts in the state in promoting and developing flood control and  
5 water conservation in the state;

6 5. To employ and fix the compensation of such officers, agents,  
7 attorneys, technical personnel and employees of the Board as it  
8 shall deem necessary to the proper performance of its duties;

9 6. To adopt and use an official seal;

10 7. To promulgate such rules and make orders as it may deem  
11 necessary or convenient to the exercise of any of the powers or the  
12 performance of any of the duties conferred or imposed upon it by  
13 this or any other law;

14 8. To institute and maintain, or to intervene in, any actions  
15 or proceedings in or before any court, board, commission or officer  
16 of this or any other state or of the United States to stop or  
17 prevent any use, misuse, appropriation or taking of any of the  
18 waters of this state which is in whole or in part in violation of  
19 any law, or of any rules, orders, judgments or decrees of any court,  
20 board, commission or officer of this or any state or of the United  
21 States; and to institute and maintain or intervene in any other  
22 action or proceeding where the Board deems it necessary to the  
23 proper execution and discharge of any of the powers or duties  
24 conferred or imposed upon it by law;



1           9. To determine, charge and receive fees to be collected in  
2 advance for the filing and examination of applications for permits  
3 to:

- 4           a. construct water use works,
- 5           b. appropriate groundwater,
- 6           c. appropriate stream water,
- 7           d. establish vested rights,
- 8           e. inspect water use works,
- 9           f. file other papers,
- 10          g. make copies of documents,
- 11          h. make prints of maps and drawings,
- 12          i. certify copies of documents, maps and drawings,
- 13          j. file transfers of water rights,
- 14          k. gauge wells and ditches, changes in point of diversion  
15             and changes in place of use of water,
- 16          l. test wells, and
- 17          m. hold hearings, make records and provide transcripts of  
18             hearings.

19           Such fees shall not be collected from any state agency or state  
20 institution;

21           10. To negotiate contracts or water compacts with the federal  
22 government or any department or bureau thereof, or with any other  
23 state for the purpose of obtaining assistance and cooperation in the  
24 accomplishment of the purpose of flood control and water

1 conservation and use in the state. To that end, the Board may match  
2 funds with the federal government and with other states upon such  
3 terms as shall be agreed upon and approved by the Governor of the  
4 state, with the limitation that contracts or water compacts with  
5 other states for the division and apportionment of the cost and use  
6 of the water controlled by interstate projects shall be submitted to  
7 and approved by the Legislature of the state and the Governor of the  
8 state, and Congress and the President of the United States  
9 conformable to the ~~State~~ Oklahoma Constitution and ~~Federal~~  
10 ~~Constitutions~~ the United States Constitution;

11 11. To accept gifts and grants of money and property or any  
12 interest therein;

13 12. To provide funding from federal and state monies for water  
14 and wastewater project purposes to eligible entities for preliminary  
15 engineering reports and planning and feasibility studies;

16 13. To sell or dispose of real or personal property held by the  
17 Board when no longer needed in such manner as provided by law;

18 14. To make appropriations of water to all special purpose  
19 districts;

20 15. To execute and deliver, without actual consideration  
21 therefor, a written release of any easement or easement deed  
22 heretofore given to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission ~~of the~~  
23 ~~State of Oklahoma~~, the Planning and Resources Board or the Oklahoma  
24 Water Resources Board on lands situated in this state, whenever it

1 shall appear to ~~said~~ the Oklahoma Water Resources Board that the  
2 need for such easement or easement deed no longer exists; provided,  
3 the owner of the lands affected shall file a written application for  
4 such release with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board;

5 16. To review disputes involving service areas or territories,  
6 rates for raw or treated water, and abrogation clauses in contracts  
7 among municipalities and rural water districts or not-for-profit  
8 rural water corporations; to recommend mediation and refer parties  
9 in appropriate disputes to mediators and provide technical  
10 information to such mediators; and to recommend other means of  
11 resolving disputes; provided, that no party to such dispute may  
12 initiate action in any district court regarding the dispute until  
13 written notice of the dispute has been filed with the Board;  
14 provided further, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not be  
15 construed to diminish any right of access to the court granted to a  
16 party by law;

17 17. To provide workshop training sessions for board members of  
18 rural water districts and not-for-profit rural water corporations  
19 throughout the year on a regional basis for the purpose of study and  
20 instruction in the areas of financing, law and the ethics, duties  
21 and responsibilities of such board members. Such training shall be  
22 provided by the Board in conjunction with the Oklahoma Rural Water  
23 Association as required by law. To the extent possible, the Board  
24 shall attempt to schedule training workshops in three-hour segments

1 to be held in any public facility at a time convenient to the  
2 attendees;

3 18. To establish an agency special account through the Office  
4 of Management and Enterprise Services and the ~~State Treasurer's~~  
5 Office of the State Treasurer as necessary for the collection and  
6 distribution of funds, including funds of sponsors and registration  
7 fees related to conferences, meetings and training sessions; ~~and~~

8 19. To accredit persons having requisite knowledge in  
9 floodplain management and in minimization and prevention of flood  
10 hazards and losses;

11 20. To impose fines and penalties for overuse of water  
12 allotments by any permitted well user or any unpermitted well user  
13 who is not a domestic user pursuant to this title. Such fines and  
14 penalties shall be progressive in nature related to severity and  
15 frequency of overuse or unpermitted use and shall result in  
16 suspension or revocation of a permit upon multiple infractions by  
17 any permitted user over the entirety of the user's permits; and

18 21. To perform audits and spot checks on permitted users during  
19 production of water or to enter into and negotiate the terms of a  
20 memorandum of understanding between the Board and other state  
21 agencies or districts concerning the contemporary verification of  
22 such usage.

23 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.11, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1085.11. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall  
2 compile, index and publish all available data concerning the water  
3 resources of this state in forms that will be accessible for use by  
4 any citizen of this state. Such information shall include rainfall  
5 reports and other precipitation data; records of public and private  
6 water storage facilities; data on quantity and rate of stream flow;  
7 locations of natural and artificial springs; data on water insoak  
8 and runoff; extent and depth of underground water reservoirs;  
9 reports from well-drilling logs; reports of annual permits and usage  
10 within groundwater basins; reports on quality of water found in  
11 various parts of ~~Oklahoma~~ this state; and an up-to-date compilation  
12 of all Oklahoma Statutes, rules and regulations pertaining to the  
13 conservation, storage, use and distribution of water resources.

14 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

15 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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