

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1807
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	10369
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Impact:	\$25,000

Research Analysis

HB 1807, as introduced, requires all water wells requiring a groundwater permit to be equipped with a water meter or an alternative measuring system. The measure also allows the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to approve five-year permits. Any five-year permit holder can exceed the maximum annual yield for the basin, but must adhere to the cumulative maximum annual yield over the five-year period.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1807 authorizes the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) to require water meters at all water wells that use permitted groundwater as well as allowing the OWRB to approve five-year permits. Per the OWRB, this measure would require an additional 0.25 FTE for program development and enforcement at a fiscal impact of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.