

An Act relating to waters and water rights and state government; creating the Oklahoma Water Resources Development Act; providing short title; directing preparation of supplement to the second decennial update of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan known as the Oklahoma Water Resources Development Plan; specifying requirements for plan; dividing state into regional planning districts; requiring establishment of regional water planning groups and providing authority; requiring preparation and submittal of regional water plans; specifying requirements for regional water plans; directing Oklahoma Water Resources Board to adopt rules and to provide technical and financial assistance; specifying general procedures to adoption of regional water plans; directing submittal of regional water plans; limiting availability of financial assistance after approval of certain plan; limiting liability of regional planning groups; directing regional water planning groups to assess and report on financial needs for infrastructure improvements; authorizing submittal of local water plans to regional water planning groups and requiring consideration of local water plans; creating the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund; stating purpose; repealing Section 4, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2002 (82 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1C), which relates to the Joint Committee on Water Planning; modifying and adding to powers and duties of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.