

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1020.9, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 2003 (82 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1020.9), which relates to approval of groundwater applications; requiring the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to hear evidence from certain presenters upon making certain determination; stating requirements for Board consideration; stating requirement for applicants to present certain burden of proof to Board; requiring Board to make certain determination based upon evidence presented; and declaring an emergency.