

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3135

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; directing
8 the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to prepare a
9 comprehensive water plan for northwest Oklahoma;
10 requiring the Board to seek input and participation
11 from certain persons and entities; requiring the plan
12 to be submitted by a certain date; providing for
13 codification; and declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1086.7 of Title 82, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall prepare a
19 comprehensive water plan for northwest Oklahoma to address water
20 resources issues for each of the water basins located in the
21 northwest quadrant of the state.

22 B. In developing the comprehensive plan specified in this
23 section, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall seek input from
24 and permit local citizens, representatives of federal agencies,
state agencies, local governments and tribal governments, public

1 utilities, and industrial development to participate in the
2 development of the comprehensive water plan.

3 C. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall submit the
4 comprehensive water plan for northwest Oklahoma to the Governor, the
5 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the President
6 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate by January 1, 2011.

7 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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