

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1328

By: Reynolds

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to waters and water rights; creating
7 the Water for Oklahomans Act; ordering a legislative
8 referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution;
9 providing for a vote of the people for a sale of
10 water outside of Oklahoma; stating procedure;
11 providing for codification; providing ballot title;
12 and directing filing.

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

14 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
16 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
17 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
18 the people for their approval or rejection at the next General
19 Election.

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

23 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Water for
24 Oklahomans Act".

1 B. Any sale of water from within this state to a location
2 outside this state shall not become effective until it has been
3 referred by initiative petition or by legislative referendum to the
4 people of the state at the next general or special election held
5 throughout the state. A sale shall become effective and be in force
6 when it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the
7 measure at such election.

8 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed act as set forth
9 in SECTION 2 of this act shall be in the following form:

10 BALLOT TITLE

11 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

12 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

13 Water from Oklahoma can be sold to people outside of the
14 State of Oklahoma. This measure requires the people of
15 Oklahoma to approve or disapprove the sale of water to
16 places outside of Oklahoma before the water is sold.

17 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

18 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

19 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

20 SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of
21 Representatives, immediately after the passage of this act, shall
22 prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set
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1 | forth in SECTION 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy
2 | with the Attorney General.

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