

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1285

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending  
8 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1020.2, which relates to public  
9 policy; clarifying exemption from groundwater laws  
for certain industrial interests; stating exception;  
and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1020.2, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1020.2 A. It is hereby declared to be the public  
16 policy of this state, in the interest of the agricultural stability,  
17 domestic, municipal, industrial and other beneficial uses, general  
18 economy, health and welfare of the state and its citizens, to  
19 utilize the ground water resources of the state, and for that  
20 purpose to provide reasonable regulations for the allocation for  
21 reasonable use based on hydrologic surveys of fresh ~~ground-water~~  
22 groundwater basins or subbasins to determine a restriction on the  
23 production, based upon the acres overlying the ~~ground-water~~  
24 groundwater basin or subbasin.

1        B. The provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Groundwater Law,  
2 Section 1020.1 et seq. of this title, shall not apply to the taking,  
3 using or disposal of salt water associated with the exploration,  
4 production or recovery of oil and gas ~~or~~.

5        C. The provisions of the Oklahoma Groundwater Law shall not  
6 apply to the taking, using or disposal of water trapped in producing  
7 mines unless the water originates from a sensitive sole source  
8 groundwater basin or subbasin.

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

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