

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 649

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending
8 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1020.19, which relates to
9 metering of water wells; authorizing the Board to
10 promulgate rules relating to metering groundwater
11 from wells in certain areas; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1020.19, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1020.19 A. Upon request of a majority of the
17 landowners residing within a basin or subbasin or as provided in
18 subsection C of this section, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is
19 authorized to require that water wells be metered and that such
20 meters as the Board shall approve be utilized by the applicant and
21 placed under seal, subject to reading by the agents of the Board at
22 any time.

23 B. The Board may also require that the applicant report the
24 reading of such meters at reasonable intervals.

1 C. The Board is authorized to promulgate rules concerning
2 metering of groundwater wells located within any sensitive sole
3 source groundwater basin, as defined in Section 1020.9A of this
4 title, the reading of such meters, and reporting requirements for
5 such meters.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

7 SECTION 3. 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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