

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3219
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Bill Summary

Research Analyst: Arnella Karges

The introduced version of HB3219 proposes a legislative referendum to be sent to a vote of the people at the next General Election, on November 2, 2010, creating the Oklahoma Environmental Authority Act. The act states legislative intent and declares that regulation of hazardous waste, emissions, water quality, drilling, processing, and exploration of oil and natural gas that originate and remain in the state shall not be subject to federal law or regulation. The act authorizes state environmental agencies to cooperate with federal environmental agencies, but are not required to enforce federal laws or regulations relating to environmental resources and activities.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

HB 3219, as introduced, creates the Oklahoma Environmental Authority Act and declares that certain environmental regulatory activities are not subject to federal laws or regulation, but that such activities fall under the authority of state agencies. The measure also provides that the act be put to a vote of the people at the next General Election.

Fiscal Analysis

Since the provisions of this act are to be voted on during the next General Election, and no Special Election is needed, the measure has no fiscal impact to the state.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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