

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 3055, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Fields

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3055

By: Steele and Lockhart of the
House

6 and

7 Fields of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [waters and water rights - Water for 2060 Act -
11 recodification - codification - effective date]

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1088.11 of Title 82, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Water for 2060
18 Act".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1088.12 of Title 82, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The Legislature hereby declares that, in order to protect
23 Oklahoma citizens from increased water supply shortages and
24 groundwater depletions by the year 2060 in most of the eighty-two

1 watershed planning basins in the state as described in the 2012
2 Update of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan, the public policy
3 of this state is to establish and work toward a goal of consuming no
4 more fresh water in the year 2060 than is consumed statewide in the
5 year 2012, while continuing to grow the population and economy of
6 the state and to achieve this goal through utilizing existing water
7 supplies more efficiently and expanding the use of alternatives such
8 as wastewater, brackish water, and other nonpotable supplies.
9 Provided, however, that nothing in the Water for 2060 Act shall be
10 construed as amending the provisions of law pertaining to rights or
11 permits to use water.

12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1088.1, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1088.1. A. ~~This section shall be known and may be~~
15 ~~cited as~~ There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Water Conservation
16 Grant Program ~~Act~~".

17 B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall solicit proposals
18 for and make grants for the establishment of pilot programs which
19 will implement water conservation projects or plans in communities
20 in the state.

21 C. The goals and objectives of the grant program are to:

22 1. Increase the awareness of the public through education
23 programs or public information campaigns regarding the value of our
24 water resources and how water can be used more efficiently;

1 2. Provide assistance to communities or entities initiating
2 water conservation plans, programs, and activities and to research
3 and document the potential for improving water use efficiency
4 through demonstration projects and other activities; and

5 3. Assist in the development of policies which will encourage
6 the implementation of water conservation measures.

7 D. For purposes of this section, communities may include entire
8 cities or towns, combined cities or towns, parts of cities or towns,
9 or schools, groups or entities located within a community, or one or
10 more rural water districts or portions of water districts.

11 E. Contingent upon the availability of funding, the Board may
12 award grants each year in an amount not to exceed Twenty-five
13 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each grant. The total amount of
14 grants awarded each year shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars
15 (\$50,000.00).

16 F. The pilot projects shall be innovative programs that will
17 serve as models for other communities in the state. Pilot projects
18 may include, but are not limited to, community conservation
19 demonstration projects, water use accounting programs, retrofit
20 projects, school education projects, Xeriscape demonstration
21 gardens, projects which promote efficiency, recycling and reuse of
22 water, and information campaigns on capturing and using harvested
23 rainwater and graywater.

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1 G. The Board shall determine pilot project criteria and
2 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The
3 proposals for pilot projects shall be considered on a statewide
4 competitive basis. The Board shall promulgate rules for the
5 operation of the projects.

6 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1088.14 of Title 82, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. There is hereby created an advisory council to be known as
10 the "Water for 2060 Advisory Council".

11 B. The Advisory Council shall consist of fifteen (15) members
12 as follows:

13 1. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources
14 Board;

15 2. Four members appointed by the Governor who shall be well
16 versed in municipal, rural residential, and agriculture water uses,
17 as well as water-efficiency practices and technologies;

18 3. Five members, with one member being from each of the
19 congressional districts, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
20 House of Representatives, who shall be well versed in recreation,
21 industrial, oil and gas, and irrigation water uses, as well as water
22 and wastewater reuse practices and technologies; and

23 4. Five members, with one member being from each of the
24 congressional districts, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of

1 the Oklahoma State Senate, who shall be well versed in soil
2 conservation, small business, and environmental water interests, as
3 well as marginal quality and brackish water use practices and
4 technologies.

5 C. Appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of their
6 respective appointing authority.

7 D. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board
8 shall serve as chair of the Advisory Council, with other officers
9 selected by the Advisory Council as it deems necessary. Meetings of
10 the Advisory Council shall be held at the call of the chair. A
11 majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a
12 quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right
13 of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the
14 Advisory Council. A vacancy on the Advisory Council shall be filled
15 by the original appointing authority. Staff support for the
16 Advisory Council shall be provided by the staff of the Oklahoma
17 Water Resources Board. Other state agencies shall provide support
18 and information as requested by the Advisory Council.

19 E. The Advisory Council shall have the following duties and
20 responsibilities:

21 1. Recommend incentives to encourage improved irrigation and
22 farming techniques, more efficient infrastructure, use of water
23 recycling/reuse systems, promotion of "smart" irrigation techniques,
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1 control of invasive species, artificial recharge of aquifers, and
2 increased use of marginal quality and brackish waters;

3 2. Make recommendations regarding the expansion of education
4 programs that modify and improve consumer water-use habits; and

5 3. Enhance existing, or develop new, financial assistance
6 programs that encourage Oklahoma water systems to implement leak
7 detection and repair programs that result in reduced loss and waste
8 of water, as well as encourage consolidation and regionalization of
9 smaller systems in order to utilize limited resources most
10 efficiently.

11 F. The Advisory Council shall submit a final report of its
12 findings and recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate no later
14 than three (3) years following the effective date of this act.

15 G. Activities of the Advisory Council shall terminate no later
16 than December 31, 2015.

17 SECTION 5. RECODIFICATION 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1088.1,
18 as amended by Section 3 of this act, shall be recodified as Section
19 1088.13 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering.

21 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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