

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1018 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Weldon Watson _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

By: Watson

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to water and water rights; creating
9 the Class 1 Groundwater Aquifer Designation
10 Preemption Act; prohibiting the Oklahoma Water
11 Resources Board from adopting certain groundwater
12 aquifer designations until certain circumstances are
13 met; directing the Board to develop criteria,
14 procedures and requirements for adoption of certain
15 aquifer designations; providing for application and
16 purpose; providing for codification; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.23 of Title 82, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Class 1
23 Groundwater Aquifer Designation Preemption Act".

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.24 of Title 82, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall not adopt any
2 proposed Class I Groundwater Aquifer designations until a formalized
3 interagency working group meeting can be held to evaluate the
4 potential impacts of the aquifer designation as it relates to any
5 other water quality standards criteria and regulations or to the
6 permitting process of other water quality standards implementation
7 agencies.

8 B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall develop specific
9 criteria, procedures and requirements for the adoption and
10 implementation of Class I aquifer designations which shall apply to
11 any rules adopted by the Board and published under Chapters 30, 35,
12 45 and 46 and any other applicable chapters in Title 785 of the
13 Oklahoma Administrative Code, and will allow all interested parties
14 an adequate opportunity to comment on a pre-existing, known set of
15 requirements and to evaluate potential impacts and ramifications of
16 such a designation.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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