

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 21, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 348

5 By: Griffin and Fields of the
6 Senate

7 and

8 Watson of the House

9 **[water quality - Preemption of Class I Groundwater
10 Aquifer Designations Without Adequate Review,
11 Implementation and Interagency Impact Analysis -
12 codification -**

13 **emergency]**

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.30 b of Title 82, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Preemption
19 of Class I Groundwater Aquifer Designations Without Adequate Review,
20 Implementation and Interagency Impact Analysis".

21 B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall not adopt any
22 proposed Class I Groundwater Aquifer designations prior to a
23 formalized interagency working group meeting, which shall be held in
24 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act and
the Oklahoma Open Records Act, for the purpose of evaluating

1 potential impacts of such aquifer designation as it relates to other
2 statutory Water Quality Standards or rules governing or implementing
3 Water Quality Standards criteria under the regulatory jurisdiction
4 of the Board, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, the
5 Oklahoma Department of Mines, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission,
6 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry or any
7 other state environmental agency with regulatory jurisdiction over
8 the waters of this state.

9 C. The Board shall develop specific criteria, procedures and
10 requirements for the adoption and implementation of Class I aquifer
11 designations under Oklahoma Administrative Code 785: Chapters 30,
12 35, 45 and 46 and any other applicable chapters in accordance with
13 the Administrative Procedures Act, to allow all interested parties
14 an adequate opportunity to comment on a pre-existing, known set of
15 requirements in order to evaluate potential impacts and
16 ramifications of such a designation.

17 SECTION 2. 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.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
22 February 21, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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