

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 248
Version:	CS
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Loss of fee revenue to OWRB

Research Analysis

Under the committee substitute to SB 248, the Okla. Water Resources Board's annual groundwater permit administration fee for the submittal of water use reports must not exceed \$25 per permit. The measure permits the Board to assess a late fee not to exceed \$25 for annual groundwater use reports filed after the due date.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS for SB 248 halves the fee for the annual groundwater permit administration for the submittal of water use reports from \$50 to \$25. The late fee associated with the reports is also set at \$25. Officials at the Water Resources Board indicate that, based on the over 10,000 annual reports they issue, OWRB expects an estimated fiscal impact of \$347,250, assuming a 100% report return and a 30% late return. Assuming a 70% reporting return and a 30% late reporting return, the OWRB estimates the loss of fee revenue at \$215,175.

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Other Considerations

None