

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3405 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3405

By: Watson

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2011,  
10 Section 1020.1, which relates to groundwater;  
11 modifying and expanding definitions; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1020.1, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1020.1 As used in this section through Section 1020.22  
18 of this act title:

19 1. "Groundwater" means fresh water and marginal water under the  
20 surface of the earth regardless of the geologic structure in which  
21 it is standing or moving outside the cut bank of any definite  
22 stream;

23 2. "Domestic use" means the use of water by a natural  
24 individual or by a family or household for household purposes, for

1 farm and domestic animals up to the normal grazing capacity of the  
2 land and for the irrigation of land not exceeding a total of three  
3 (3) acres in area for the growing of gardens, orchards and lawns,  
4 and for such other purposes, specified by Board rules, for which de  
5 minimis amounts are used;

6 3. "Major groundwater basin" shall mean a distinct underground  
7 body of water overlain by contiguous land and having substantially  
8 the same geological and hydrological characteristics and from which  
9 groundwater wells yield at least fifty (50) gallons per minute on  
10 the average basinwide if from a bedrock aquifer and at least one  
11 hundred fifty (150) gallons per minute on the average basinwide if  
12 from an alluvium or alluvium and terrace aquifer, or as otherwise  
13 designated by the Board;

14 4. "Subbasin" means a subdivision of a major or minor  
15 groundwater basin overlain by contiguous land and having  
16 substantially the same geological and hydrological characteristics  
17 and yield capabilities;

18 5. "Board" means the Oklahoma Water Resources Board;

19 6. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,  
20 association, corporation, business trust, federal agency, state  
21 agency, the state or any political subdivision thereof,  
22 municipalities, and any other legal entities;

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1       7. "Fresh water" means water which has less than five thousand  
2 (5,000) parts per million total dissolved solids. For the purpose  
3 of this act all other water is salt water;

4       8. "Commercial drilling", "commercial plugging" and "commercial  
5 installation" mean drilling or plugging and installation as a  
6 business, trade or occupation for compensation; ~~and~~

7       9. "Minor groundwater basin" means a distinct underground body  
8 of water overlain by contiguous land and having substantially the  
9 same geological and hydrological characteristics and which is not a  
10 major groundwater basin; and

11       10. "Marginal water" means water which has less than twenty  
12 thousand (20,000) parts per million total dissolved solids.

13       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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