

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1578

By: Rader of the Senate

3 and

4 Russ of the House

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6 An Act relating to water and water rights; requiring
7 the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to conduct certain
8 study; establishing date for submission of findings
9 to certain entities; providing for codification;
10 providing an effective date; and declaring an
11 emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.2B of Title 82, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall conduct a study on
17 the implementation of the policy recommendations of the 2012
18 Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan and other water resource
19 management options.

20 B. The Board shall issue a report of its findings and any
21 recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature not later than
22 November 1, 2019.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

24 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2018.

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