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March 1, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 1578

By: Rader of the Senate

and

Russ of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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