

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3145

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to waters and water rights; imposing requirement on municipalities with respect to inclined block rate structures for water usage; providing for excessive water usage surcharge; authorizing surcharge revenues to be used for municipal water systems; excluding certain waters; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 2001 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Effective January 15, 2019, each municipality within the state shall implement an inclined block rate structure for use of municipal water by persons, business entities and other users. The municipality may retain all revenues derived from the sale of water to each user.

B. Municipalities that implement an inclined block rate structure may impose surcharges for a municipal water user that uses more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons of water per month.

1 Water use surcharge revenues may be used by the municipality or an
2 entity having the municipality as its beneficiary for municipal
3 water systems and related infrastructure assets.

4 C. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to
5 water sold to any city, town, rural water district or nonprofit
6 corporations that are engaged in the sale or resale of water.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 15, 2019.

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