

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1537
Version:	CS
Request Number:	5511
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Impact:	OWRB: FY18: \$0

Research Analysis

HB 1537 requires each municipality in the state to implement an inclined block rate structure for water use, and allows the municipality to retain all revenues from water sales. The measure also authorizes a municipality with an inclined block rate structure to impose a surcharge on any municipal water user that uses more than 25,000 gallons per month. Revenues from this surcharge may be used by the municipality, or an entity that has the municipality as its beneficiary, for municipal water systems and related infrastructure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to water conservation, water rights, and to the means and delivery of water usages within municipalities. The bill would provide requirements on municipalities of inclined block rate structures for water rates and surcharges for excessive water usage. Per the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB), the measure will have \$0 fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.