

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 284
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Speaker McCall
Date:	4/12/2017
Impact:	Oklahoma Corp. Comm.: F-Y 18: \$0 impact anticipated from the agency.

Research Analysis

SB 284 changes the name of the 2011 Shale Reservoir Development Act to the Horizontal Well Development Act. The definitions for associated common source of supply and Marmaton common source of supply are removed, and the definition for targeted reservoir is expanded to include one designated as potentially suited for development through a horizontal well. The measure removes the cap on the size of an expanded drilling unit, currently set at four governmental sections. References to specific sources or to shale reservoirs are replaced with the term targeted reservoir. The measure also updates statutory language.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure defines authority and clarifies duties of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission concerning multi-unit horizontal wells in certain targeted reservoirs and shale reservoirs. \$0 fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.