

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 285
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Oklahoma Corp. Comm.: F-Y 18: \$0 Impact anticipated from the agency.

Research Analysis

SB 285 expands the Oklahoma Brine Development Act to include *produced water* from oil and gas operations and encourage its reuse and recycling. The measure clarifies the definition of *common source of supply* as it pertains to brine that is produced incident to oil or gas production, as well as the definition of *operator* as the operator of an oil or gas well that produces brine. The bill also provides that no order to create a brine development unit shall become effective unless and until receiving approval by owners of no less than 63% of the unit area affected, and by owners of no less than 63% of the area's royalty interest. Finally, SB 285 updates and clarifies statutory language.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure pertains to the Oklahoma Brine and Produced Water Development Act and clarifies the process by which certain utilization plans become effective. \$0 fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.