

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Bill Number: HB 3405

Senate Author: Fields

House Author: Watson

FY '19 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

Bill Summary and Comments: HB 3405 expands the definition of "groundwater" to include marginal quality water. The Board is authorized to permit for marginal quality groundwater, which would necessitate an extra FTE for permitting activities and review. The increased costs should be covered by an increase in the number of permits, which would lead to an increase in fee revenue.