

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3051
Version:	CS
Request Number:	11409
Author:	Rep. Caldwell (Trey)
Date:	3/3/2020
Impact:	OWRB: \$0 impact to OWRB or any other state agency.

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 3051 modifies the definitions of “rural resident” and “rural area” in the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and Solid Waste Management Districts Act by increasing from 10,000 to 25,000 the population threshold of eligible municipalities. According to the 2010 Census, 718 of 733 Oklahoma cities had less than 25,000 people. The measure also increases the cap on the amount that rural water districts can charge per 1,000 gallons of water from 10 to 20 cents and allows the district to spend the money on water sustainability assessments.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma Water Resources Board: The bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Board or any other state agency. Any increase in fees charged by a Rural Water Districts would impact the users of that water system. However, this is not a new fee, but a change in the way the revenue from the fees can be used.

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Other Considerations

None.