BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 3382 creates a maximum administrative penalty of \$5,000 per day for violating groundwater and stream-water use policies, such as the unauthorized use of water, unauthorized transfer of a water right, water waste, and disregarding unsafe water works. The measure also increases the maximum fine from \$250 to \$1,000 for persons found guilty of a misdemeanor offense for groundwater use violations.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, there is no fiscal impact from this measure as the penalty assessment only covers the existing costs of the program.

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Other Considerations

None.

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