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Bill Analysis

SB 1594 directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to determine whether an applicant to use of fresh groundwater for enhanced recovery of oil and gas has considered all other economically viable alternatives for the use of fresh groundwater. Applicants are required to submit information relating to easements or leases from surface rights owners, a schedule of use, and an economic study containing information outlined in the measure. Additionally, the Board may require applicants to submit the unitization plan on file with the Corporation Commission, a copy of each injection well application, a copy of all logs of each injection well, and the name and chemical composition of any material or substance other than fresh groundwater proposed to be injected underground.

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