

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3193 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Carl Newton

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3193

By: Newton

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to water and water rights; amending  
82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.17, which relates to  
spacing rules; providing additional spacing rules for  
water wells; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.17, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1020.17 A. 1. Within bedrock groundwater basins or  
subbasins, no new or proposed well(s) shall be permitted to be  
drilled and completed within one thousand three hundred twenty  
(1,320) feet of a permitted existing well or proposed well location  
on lands of another; provided, that the well on lands of another is  
capable of taking water from the same basin.

2. Within alluvium and terrace groundwater basins or subbasins,  
no new or proposed well(s) shall be authorized to be drilled and  
completed within six hundred sixty (660) feet of a permitted

1 existing well or proposed well location on lands of another;  
2 provided, that the well on lands of another is capable of taking  
3 water from the same basin.

4     B. The Water Resource Board may promulgate rules under Article  
5 I of the Administrative Procedures Act which establish a proper  
6 spacing of wells which, in its judgment, is necessary to an orderly  
7 withdrawal of water in relation to the allocation, by regular  
8 permits and temporary permits, of water to the land overlying the  
9 basin or subbasin. The Board shall conduct at least one public  
10 hearing at a location within or in close proximity to each major  
11 basin or subbasin before adopting rules establishing well spacing  
12 for such basin or subbasin.

13     SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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