BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 2197
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CCR for HB 2197 amends the definition of "provisional temporary permit" so that the executive director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board may issue stream-water and groundwater permits for more than 90 days and exactly 90 days, respectively. The measure also allows stream-water permit holders to explain any unused water in a mandatory annual report, which is submitted to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The measure authorizes the board to excuse the nonuse, rather than requiring the permit holder to forfeit the water.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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