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Bill Analysis

SB 1580 directs the board of county commissioners to intervene in the event that a water district faces a water shortage or other emergency preventing the provision of water to a rural water district for a period exceeding 5 days. The measure requires the board to convene a public meeting to take any action deemed necessary to compel reparations by the rural water district of the stated issue. Reparations may include financing for repairs, entering water purchase agreements, or investigating third-party financing options. If the water source is at or near capacity, the board may direct a study to be conducted by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the United States Army Corps of Engineers regarding water sustainability for the district.

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