

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 4316

By: Kendrix and Luttrell of the  
House

6 and

7 Howard of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to rural water districts; amending 82  
12 O.S. 2021, Section 1324.31, which relates to  
13 organization of a district; removing certain  
14 limitations prohibiting the organizing of a district;  
15 making certain exclusion; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1324.31, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1324.31. Pursuant to the provisions of this act, any  
20 corporation ~~which was formed prior to December 1, 1988,~~ may organize  
21 and constitute a district for the purpose of providing rural water  
22 service subject to the provisions of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and  
23 Solid Waste Management Districts Act. Provided, however, that  
24 nothing in this section shall authorize the organization or

1 reorganization of a solid waste management district pursuant to this  
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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