

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 133

By: Burns of the Senate

and

Grego of the House

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An Act relating to groundwater permits; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.7, which relates to groundwater permit applications; requiring certain license be presented for persons intending to use groundwater for medical marijuana grow facilities; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1020.7. Any person intending to use groundwater shall ~~make application~~ apply to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board for an appropriate permit as provided in Section 1020.11 of this title before commencing any drilling for such purposes and before taking water from any completed well heretofore drilled. Such application to take and use groundwater shall be on a form provided by the Board

1 and pursuant to the rules and regulations established by the Board.
2 Any person intending to use groundwater for a medical marijuana grow
3 facility shall present to the Board a valid medical marijuana
4 commercial grower license issued by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana
5 Authority pursuant to Section 427.14 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes.

7 The application heretofore filed with the Board shall be used in
8 granting permits for existing wells and the Board shall publish the
9 notice of the hearing thereon.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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