

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4316

By: Kendrix and Luttrell of the
House

and

Howard of the Senate

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

20 Section 1324.31. Pursuant to the provisions of this act, any
21 corporation ~~which was formed prior to December 1, 1988,~~ may organize
22 and constitute a district for the purpose of providing rural water
23 service subject to the provisions of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and
24 Solid Waste Management Districts Act. Provided, however, that

1 nothing in this section shall authorize the organization or
2 reorganization of a solid waste management district pursuant to this
3 section.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
10 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/25/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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