

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1933

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to water; defining terms; prohibiting  
8 certain uses and actions in certain location; stating  
exception; providing for codification; and providing  
9 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1820 of Title 82, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. For the purposes of this section:

16 1. "Immediate vicinity" means an area within ten (10) miles of  
17 the main channel of a river;

18 2. "Industrial water" includes, but is not limited to, water  
19 used in the manufacturing of metals, chemicals, paper, food, and  
20 beverages, and the purpose of mining, power generation, the  
21 extraction or washing of minerals or other sources of energy such as  
22 oil and natural gas; and

23 3. "Nonlocal" means a municipality or county that is not within  
24 the immediate vicinity of a river.

B. It shall be unlawful to do any of the following on or within the Kiamichi River from four (4) miles north of the Highway 3 bridge intersection to the Arkansas state line or the Glover River from its confluence with the Little River to its branch into the east and west creek:

1. Divert water, including industrial water, for nonlocal municipalities or counties for the purposes of sale, profit, power generation, or battery or data storage;

2. Divert water for nonlocal agricultural purposes;

3. Build any dams, impoundments, or diversion structures; or

4. Perform local farming or ranching, silviculture, forestry, or other agricultural uses and practices.

C. This section shall not apply to existing practices or structures before the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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