

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1933

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1820 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

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

9 2. Divert water for nonlocal agricultural purposes;

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

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

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

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

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