

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 4472

By: Newton

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; creating  
8 the Waters and Water Rights Modernization Act of  
9 2026; providing for noncodification; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Waters and  
17 Water Rights Modernization Act of 2026".

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

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