

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3173, as introduced, creates the Well Repurposing Act. The measure allows the Corporation Commission to authorize the conversion of abandoned wells into wells that supports energy storage or geothermal energy development. The Commission may establish fees and require financial assurance for such conversion. A repurposed well that is actively being used is not considered an abandoned well. However, any converted well that has ceased storage operations for 12 months must be plugged.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3173 allows for the authorization of the conversion of an oil or gas well into a facility that provides or supports energy storage or geothermal energy development, to be overseen by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Per the Corporation Commission, there is no expected fiscal impact on current agency budgetary resources from the provisions of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.