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Bill Analysis

SB 1928 directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to provide a 5-year flex allocation of groundwater usage based off the previously determined allocated annual use of the basin or subbasin beginning January 1, 2027. The allocation to be available to existing permit holders, new applicants for groundwater use permits in basins or subbasins based upon the current maximum annual yield determination, as well as new and existing permit holders in basins or subbasins where the maximum annual yield has yet to be determined. Applicants shall be required to submit an annual usage report and pay the annual groundwater permit fee. Permit holders may not exceed the annual allocation by more than 200% in any of the 5 years.

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