

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



House Bill 1807

Version:	FA1 (Murdock)
Agency:	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Senate Author:	Jech
House Author:	Newton
FY'26 Impact:	\$30,275,000 - \$30,325,000
Full Year Impact:	\$125,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

The floor amendment to HB1807 directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) to require all permit holders authorized to take and use groundwater to implement a system of measuring groundwater usage from wells associated with the permit and requires such measuring systems to be in proper operating conditions when groundwater is being produced. The OWRB is directed to determine which measurement systems may be utilized. The amendment appropriates \$30,000,000 to the OWRB to provide funds to permit holders to implement a system of measuring groundwater usage.

A fiscal impact to the OWRB is estimated to be between \$275,000 - \$325,000. One-time costs in FY'26 are estimated to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000 for creating online forms, updating the Water Rights Database, and assuring communications between computer programs. An annual cost is estimated at \$125,00 for 1 FTE for administration, coordination, and outreach. The appropriation for FY'26 is \$30,000,000. Therefore, the total impact to FY'26 is estimated to be between \$30,275,000 and \$30,325,000.

Fiscal impact provided by Senate fiscal staff.