

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**House Bill 1807**

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<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA2 (Jech)</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Oklahoma Water Resources Board</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Jech</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	<b>Newton</b>
<b>FY'26 Impact:</b>	<b>\$275,000 - \$325,000</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

The floor amendment to HB1807 restores language requiring 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 OWRB estimates a fiscal impact between \$275,000 and \$325,000. One-time costs are estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000 for a contractor to create online forms, update the Water Rights Database, and ensure communication between computer programs. Their annual cost is estimated at \$125,000 for 1 FTE for administration, coordination, and outreach.

Fiscal impact provided by Senate fiscal staff.