

## Senate Fiscal Summary

2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



### Senate Bill 1928

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<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB)</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Murdock</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	
<b>FY'27 Impact:</b>	<b>\$275,000 - \$325,000</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>

#### **Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1928 directs the OWRB to provide a 5-year flex allocation of groundwater usage based off the previously determined allocated use of the basin or subbasin beginning January 1, 2027. Applicants are required to submit an annual usage report and pay the annual groundwater permit fee, and permit holders may not exceed the annual allocation by more than 200% in any of the five years.

The OWRB shares that a fiscal impact would approximately be from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in one-time costs for an IT contractor to create online forms, make updates to the Water Rights Database, and assure communications between computer programs, such as OnBase, online forms, database, etc. Annual costs are estimated at \$125,000 for 1 FTE for accounting, oversight, coordination with water rights holders and complains investigations.

Fiscal impact provided by OWRB and Senate Fiscal Staff