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HB3158 **Short Title:** An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 52, which relates to the jurisdiction, power and authority of the Corporation Commission; authorizing the Commission to take certain emergency action in emergency situations; and declaring an emergency. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure)

Paraphrase: HB3158, by Rep. Jeff Hickman, R-Fairview and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, authorizes the Corporation Commission to take whatever action is necessary, without notice of hearing, to promptly respond to emergency situations having potentially critical environmental or public safety impact and resulting from activities within its jurisdiction including without limitation the issuance or execution of administrative agreements by the Oil and Gas Conservation Division of the Corporation Commission. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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SB1122 **Short Title:** An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, which relates to waste and water protection; requiring agencies to encourage industrial use of certain produced water; and updating statutory reference. (Amended by Senate)

Paraphrase: SB1122, by Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie and Rep. Kevin Calvey, R-Oklahoma City, requires the Corporation Commission to work in conjunction with the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Department of Environmental Quality encourage industrial use of water produced in oil and natural gas operations. (Amended by Senate) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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SB1219 **Short Title:** An Act relating to waters and water rights; declaring certain plan of storage and use of water in certain aquifers to be of beneficial use and not waste; providing certain exceptions; requiring the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to promulgate rules permitting use of certain water; stating requirements for permits; declaring use of aquifer water to be in addition to authorized domestic use; requiring permit to specify location of wells and terms and conditions; and providing for codification. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Paraphrase: SB1219, by Sen. Eddie Fields, R-Wynona and Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Mulhall, requires the storage and recovery of water from an aquifer, pursuant to a site-specific aquifer storage and recovery plan approved by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board be considered a beneficial use and not waste. It requires the OWRB to promulgate and implement rules for the taking and use of water stored in an aquifer pursuant to a site-specific aquifer storage and recovery plan, including the issuance of permits for the taking and use of such water and for the approval of such site-specific aquifer storage

and recovery plans. It requires that the rules related to the approval of site-specific aquifer storage and recovery plans shall mandate, in addition to requirements necessary to demonstrate that the requested amount of stored water is available for recovery, the spacing of wells necessary to ensure that the storage and recovery of water permitted not interfere with any domestic or permitted groundwater use in the basin. It establishes requirements for the approval of a permit to take and use water stored in an aquifer pursuant to a site-specific aquifer storage and recovery plan It requires that any permit issued specify the location of the permitted well or wells and other terms and conditions as specified by the board including, but not limited to, the rate of withdrawal, the level of perforating and the level of sealing the well. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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