

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 354

By: Murdock

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Frack
8 Sand Mining Advisory Group; providing for membership;
9 designating head of group; providing rules for group
10 meetings and operations; specifying length of
11 membership; establishing duties and responsibilities
of group; requiring submission of annual report;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160 of Title 52, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created an advisory group to be known as the
18 "Frack Sand Mining Advisory Group".

19 B. The Advisory Group shall be composed of the administrative
20 heads of the following agencies or their designees:

- 21 1. Department of Mines;
- 22 2. Department of Environmental Quality;
- 23 3. Department of Transportation;
- 24 4. Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
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1 5. Oklahoma Department of Commerce; and

2 6. Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

3 C. The administrative head of the Oklahoma Department of
4 Commerce or their designee shall serve as chair of the Advisory
5 Group, with other officers selected by the Advisory Group as it
6 deems necessary. Meetings of the Advisory Group shall be held at
7 the call of the chair. A majority of the members of the Advisory
8 Group shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy
9 shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of
10 the powers of the Advisory Group. Any vacancy shall be filled by
11 the original appointing authority.

12 D. Advisory Group members shall serve at the pleasure of their
13 respective appointing authority.

14 E. The Advisory Group shall submit a report of its findings and
15 recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate annually.

17 F. The Advisory Group shall have the following duties and
18 responsibilities:

19 1. To advise new fracking sand mining permit applicants on the
20 appropriate steps to follow when seeking the permit. This shall
21 include local community and statewide outreach as necessary;

22 2. To direct current operations of fracking sand mining so as
23 to be more economically and environmentally friendly; and
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3. To ensure the use of most appropriate technology and practices in fracking sand mining.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 353

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7 An Act relating to design professional services
8 agreements; defining term; declaring certain
9 provisions void and unenforceable; stating
10 exceptions; stating applicability of act; providing
11 for codification; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 221A of Title 15, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. For purposes of this section, "design professional services
17 agreement" means a contract, subcontract, or agreement by any person
18 or legal entity with an individual or legal entity possessing the
19 qualifications to provide licensed architectural, registered
20 engineering, or registered land surveying services or other
21 individuals or legal entities possessing specialized credentials and
22 qualifications as may be needed to evaluate, plan or design for any
23 construction project for the improvement of real property.

1 B. Except as provided in subsection C or D of this section, any
2 provision in a design professional services agreement that requires
3 an entity or that entity's insurer to indemnify, insure, defend, or
4 hold harmless another entity against liability for damage arising
5 out of death or bodily injury to persons, or damage to property,
6 which arises out of the negligence or fault of the indemnitee, its
7 agents, representatives, subcontractors, suppliers, or an entity for
8 whom an indemnitor is not otherwise legally responsible, is void and
9 unenforceable as against public policy.

10 C. The provisions of this section do not affect any provision
11 in a design professional services agreement that requires an entity
12 or that entity's insurer to indemnify another entity against
13 liability for damage arising out of death or bodily injury to
14 persons, or damage to property, provided that a lawful
15 indemnification shall not exceed an amount that is proportionate to
16 the degree or percentage of negligence or fault for which the
17 indemnitor and an entity for which the indemnitor is legally
18 responsible are adjudicated liable.

19 D. This section shall not affect any obligation under worker's
20 compensation or coverage or insurance specifically relating to
21 workers' compensation.

22 E. Any provision, covenant, clause, or understanding in a
23 design professional services agreement that conflicts with the
24 provisions and intent of this section or attempts to circumvent this

1 section by making the agreement subject to the laws of another
2 state, or that requires any litigation, arbitration, or other
3 dispute resolution proceeding arising from the agreement to be
4 conducted in another state, is void and unenforceable.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 542

By: Silk

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7 An Act relating to the Wildlife Conservation Code;
8 requiring violators of the Code to complete a
9 wildlife conservation education program; requiring
10 the Department of Wildlife Conservation to promulgate
11 rules creating the program; directing the Department
12 to establish a fee; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-210 of Title 29, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Every person convicted of violating any section of the
19 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code shall be required to complete a
20 six (6) hour wildlife conservation education program. The program
21 shall be attended in person by the violator at a location provided
22 by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

23 B. The Department shall create a wildlife conservation
24 education program and promulgate rules necessary for the
25 implementation of this section.

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C. The Department shall establish a fee, to be paid by persons who are required to complete the program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 702

By: McCortney

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 requiring Department of Environmental Quality,
9 Department of Mines, and Water Resources Board to
10 share information in certain circumstances; requiring
11 information be shared in reasonable time; providing
12 certain exception; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2260 of Title 27A, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 In the event the Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma
19 Water Resources Board and Department of Mines are involved in the
20 same objective or project, they shall provide by interagency mail,
21 facsimile, or email all information, studies, report and data
22 related to the objective or project. The exchange of information
23 shall occur within a reasonable time of receipt or generation of the
24 documents. Nothing in this section shall require an agency to

1 disclose a document or item of information that has been determined
2 confidential or otherwise protected by law.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1204

By: Grego

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; stating
8 legislative intent; directing certain instream water
9 studies be conducted; directing Oklahoma Water
10 Resources Board to cooperate with certain other
11 agencies; directing beneficial flows be established
12 and maintained; prescribing promulgation of rules and
13 procedures for conducting instream flow studies;
14 specifying certain study details; requiring certain
15 meetings and notice; providing for codification; and
16 providing an effective date.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.30b of Title 82, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. It is the intent of this state to maintain control of our
22 state's water as opposed to allowing federal intervention. It is
23 recognized that Oklahoma is one of only two remaining Western states
24 that have yet to address instream flow. Therefore, Oklahoma shall
take this opportunity to join other Western states which have
developed proper and scientific instream flow studies, which should
help ensure against federal intervention.

1 B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board is charged with
2 administering water rights laws and Oklahoma Water Quality Standards
3 under the Federal Clean Water Act. To meet federal guidelines, the
4 Board shall work with federal and state agencies, such as the
5 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma Department of
6 Tourism and Recreation, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma
7 Department of Environmental Quality, tribal governments and state
8 universities, and with local governments through the county
9 commissioners.

10 C. In order to properly administer water rights and meet the
11 requirements of federal law for the streams of this state,
12 beneficial flows shall be scientifically established. Therefore,
13 beneficial flows shall be determined and conserved in each stream
14 and river. In determining beneficial flows, the state shall provide
15 for intergenerational equity and the Public Trust Doctrine. Placing
16 beneficial flow and lake water management on an equal footing with
17 permits, licenses and regulations for all other kinds of water uses
18 is critical. The beneficial flows of water shall be maintained and
19 protected and no further degradation should be allowed, while
20 providing clean water for agriculture, recreation, fish and wildlife
21 and economic development.

22 D. The Board shall promulgate rules and procedures to conduct
23 instream flow studies in cooperation with federal and state agencies
24 to provide a base recommendation prior to allowing future water

1 projects or permitting. These studies shall be completed prior to
2 permitting any project which is projected to change the monthly flow
3 of a river or stream by ten percent (10%) at any point along the
4 stream. Studies shall adhere to instream flow incremental
5 methodology or the latest peer-reviewed scientific procedures
6 available. Study guidelines are crucial and shall be developed as
7 part of any such water project. Study data shall include depth,
8 velocity, substrate, climate change, cover and temperature data.
9 Data shall be collected daily, compiled monthly and shall include
10 seasonal variations. Data shall cover downstream to the next major
11 confluence as well as address interstate compacts. Conclusions and
12 information gleaned from the studies shall take into account all
13 possible intrastate and interstate legal ramifications.
14 Additionally, all potential projects or permitting projected to
15 change the monthly flow of a river or stream by ten percent (10%)
16 shall require public stakeholder meetings in the donor basin.
17 Stakeholder meeting notices shall be published three weeks prior to
18 the meeting in the largest newspaper in each of the counties
19 affected and all counties downstream. In the event the stakeholder
20 meeting fails to occur or occurs without proper notice, the project
21 or permit under consideration shall be denied.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1403

By: Humphrey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to water; defining terms; directing
8 Oklahoma Water Resources Board to determine instream
9 flows for certain rivers; directing permits be based
10 on flow determinations; directing instream flow
11 adjustments from gathered data; requiring data
12 collected be provided in updates to certain water
13 plan; allowing for voluntary water permit
14 reallocation; authorizing cooperation with certain
15 agencies and entities concerning instream flow;
16 authorizing promulgation of rules; authorizing
17 ability to contract; authorizing for reception of
18 available grants and aid; authorizing the expenditure
19 of funds and exercise of powers of the Board;
20 directing Board to gather certain stream-related
21 data; providing for the formation of Treasured Stream
22 Committees; stating purpose of committees; providing
23 for formation of subcommittees; providing duties and
24 responsibilities of committees and subcommittees;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.97 of Title 82, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the purposes of Section 2 of this act:

- 1 1. "Treasured stream" means a stream that is:
- 2 a. habitat for a species listed as threatened or
- 3 endangered by the federal or state government,
- 4 b. designated as an Oklahoma Scenic River, or
- 5 c. designated as such by the Oklahoma Water Resources
- 6 Board;

7 2. "Instream flow" means an in-basin reserve amount of water

8 whose quality and flow regime protects and conserves fish and

9 wildlife propagation and recreation;

10 3. "Instream flow program" means an ongoing program in which a

11 treasured stream is monitored for compliance with instream flow

12 determinations and biological assessments are conducted to determine

13 if adjustments to instream flows are needed; and

14 4. "Treasured stream committee" means a body of stakeholders

15 tasked, for each treasured stream in their area, with determining

16 what metrics should be included and what goals should be achieved by

17 instream flows, reviewing data obtained from the instream flow

18 program and suggesting improvements to the instream flow

19 determination methodology and the instream flow program.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.98 of Title 82, unless

22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. For the purpose of effectuating the protection, conservation

24 and economic development of water resources that benefit all

1 Oklahomans as established in Section 1086.1 of Title 82 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes, and to protect the rights of individuals to use
3 water for domestic use as established in Section 105.2 of Title 82
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is
5 hereby authorized, empowered and directed:

6 1. To determine instream flows for each treasured stream in
7 conjunction with the metrics and methods listed in subsection B of
8 this section and decided upon by the treasured stream committees as
9 described in subsection C of this section;

10 2. To reduce the amount of water available for permitting from
11 each treasured stream by an amount equal to its respective instream
12 flow determination. Water previously reserved for in-basin use
13 shall not be used to satisfy a reduction in the amount of water
14 available for permitting due to instream flow determinations. In
15 the case that the Board determines that there is not enough
16 unallocated water available in the treasured stream to allocate to
17 instream flows, the Board shall cease the allocation of water for
18 non-instream flow purposes in the treasured stream until after an
19 allocation that satisfies the instream flow determination is met;

20 3. To adjust instream flows for each treasured stream as
21 additional data is gathered by the instream flow programs and
22 evaluated by the treasured stream committees;

23 4. To include instream flow determinations, the status of
24 instream flow programs and the recommendations of the treasured

1 stream committees in updates to the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water
2 Plan;

3 5. To allow those that hold regular, seasonal permits or other
4 water rights for stream water use in treasured streams to
5 voluntarily reallocate their permits, in full or in part, to
6 instream flows of the treasured stream to which the permit or right
7 applies;

8 6. To cooperate with all state and federal institutions,
9 agencies, departments, boards and officers and existing water permit
10 holders to satisfy instream flow determinations, including periodic
11 releases of stored water; and all state institutions, agencies,
12 departments, boards and officers are hereby authorized and directed
13 to cooperate with the Board;

14 7. To adopt such rules as may be necessary to effectuate the
15 purposes of this act;

16 8. To make and enter into all contracts and agreements
17 necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the
18 execution of its powers under this act;

19 9. To receive and accept from the State of Oklahoma or the
20 United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof
21 grants of funds and to receive and accept aid or contributions from
22 any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value
23 to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such
24 grants and contributions may be made; and

1 10. To expend income and funds of the Board in the exercise of
2 any or all of the powers granted to the Board under the provisions
3 of this act.

4 B. For the purpose of effectuating the protection, conservation
5 and economic development of water resources of treasured streams as
6 established by this act, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall
7 conduct instream flow studies that:

8 1. Identify and record information related to, but not limited
9 to, the daily regimes of temperature, flow rate and water quality
10 needed to protect and conserve the treasured stream's fish and
11 wildlife propagation and recreation at a spatial resolution of less
12 than 5km;

13 2. Incorporate all flow data obtained after construction of
14 reservoirs and/or diversion structures that have affected the
15 treasured stream's natural flow regime, and consider the potential
16 effects of flow rate, temperature and water quality of water
17 released from reservoirs on downstream fish and wildlife propagation
18 and recreation;

19 3. Incorporate how weather and climate scenarios may affect
20 future instream flows, fish and wildlife propagation and recreation;

21 4. Account for gains and losses of water in streams that are
22 connected to groundwater;

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1 5. Identify when recreational activities occur on the stream,
2 their economic impact and the quantity, quality and timing of stream
3 flows needed to sustain such activities; and

4 6. Quantify the potential future demands for domestic use of
5 stream water.

6 C. Two treasured stream committees shall be formed, one for
7 Northeastern Oklahoma and another for Southeastern Oklahoma. Each
8 committee shall be comprised of one member from the Oklahoma Water
9 Resources Board, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation,
10 Oklahoma Forestry Services, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
11 State University, the University of Tulsa, the Oklahoma Scenic
12 Rivers Commission, a local tribal nation, and three stakeholders
13 that reside in a treasured stream basin. Additional membership may
14 be made available to federal natural resource agencies that wish to
15 participate.

16 1. The purpose of the committees is to provide guidance for the
17 completion of instream flow determinations, identify what metrics
18 are to be measured and which biological assessments are to be made
19 by each instream flow program and monitor their progress and
20 recommend changes to instream flow determinations as necessary. The
21 committees shall meet at least annually and may meet more often as
22 necessary and agreed upon by the committees.

23 2. Subcommittees:
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- 1 a. each treasured stream committee shall have a three-
2 member subcommittee comprised of the Executive
3 Directors of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the
4 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, and a
5 committee member from the University of Oklahoma or
6 Oklahoma State University, or their designees,
7 b. the representative from the Board shall serve as
8 chairperson of the subcommittee from November 1, 2019,
9 to November 1, 2020, and
10 c. thereafter, the chair shall be rotated annually, as
11 agreed upon by the committee.

12 3. Duties and responsibilities of the committees and
13 subcommittees:

- 14 a. the subcommittees shall approve a programmatic work
15 plan by December 31, 2019, which shall include the
16 following:
17 (1) a list of the priority streams for instream flow
18 determinations,
19 (2) identification of metrics, in addition to those
20 listed in subsection B of this section, to be
21 included in the determination of instream flow
22 for each treasured stream,
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- 1 (3) identification of additional data that needs to
- 2 be collected to determine instream flows for each
- 3 treasured stream, if any,
- 4 (4) assignment of responsibilities for obtaining any
- 5 additional data needed to determine instream
- 6 flows,
- 7 (5) the time frames in which additional data will be
- 8 obtained,
- 9 (6) the general methods used to obtain additional
- 10 data,
- 11 (7) the metrics to be monitored by each instream flow
- 12 program after instream flows are determined, and
- 13 (8) the general methods and frequency of instream
- 14 flow program data collection,

15 b. the subcommittees shall ensure that resources of the
16 agencies are utilized effectively and efficiently to
17 accomplish additional data collection. To assist the
18 subcommittees, each involved agency shall also
19 designate lead staff to equally share oversight of the
20 data collection, to maximize inhouse capabilities of
21 personnel and equipment and to minimize costs to the
22 state. The committees shall also consider inviting
23 cities, river authorities, water districts, other
24 political subdivisions of the state, universities and

1 federal water agencies to cooperate with and
2 participate in the conduct of these studies whenever
3 practicable,

4 c. the subcommittees shall establish an interagency
5 science team composed of staff scientists and
6 engineers assigned to work on the data collection by
7 the agencies and their cooperators. The team shall
8 assist the committees by drafting study plans and
9 scope of work, by supervising and facilitating
10 contracts and by conducting and reporting on the
11 priority studies identified in the work plan,

12 d. for all contracts by any agency for work to be
13 performed in furtherance of the work plan, the team
14 shall draft the plans and scope of work and provide
15 recommendations for contract facilitation prior to the
16 agency's presentation of the contract to its board,
17 commission or other agency official possessing the
18 authority to approve such contracts,

19 e. the subcommittees shall ensure that a productive data
20 and information exchange is accomplished among the
21 agencies. Also, the parties hereto shall each agree
22 to promptly furnish, free of charge, any and all
23 correspondence, memorandums, study reports, contracts,
24 data and any other information relating to instream

1 flow studies that may hereafter be requested by any of
2 the parties hereto and which are not privileged and
3 confidential under law,

4 f. the subcommittees shall attempt to reach unanimous
5 agreement on all decisions made in exercising its
6 duties and responsibilities under this agreement. In
7 the event of the failure of the subcommittees to reach
8 a unanimous agreement on a decision, a simple majority
9 of the assembled members may approve the decision as
10 to not frustrate or deter the intent, direction or
11 purpose of this agreement or the duties and
12 responsibilities of the subcommittees as defined
13 hereunder,

14 g. the subcommittees shall attempt to resolve technical
15 disputes by seeking consensus from the interagency
16 science team. The subcommittees may direct team
17 members to meet specifically for the purpose of
18 resolving professional differences in order to reach a
19 compromised solution and to report that solution back
20 to the subcommittees,

21 h. to assist the agencies in performing a scientifically
22 sound program, the committees shall appoint an
23 independent scientific advisory group to review and
24 comment on study methods and plans prepared by the

1 team. The number and composition of the scientific
2 advisory group shall be made at the discretion of the
3 committee and may vary from time to time,

4 i. the subcommittees may also resolve interagency
5 disputes by seeking the advice of their governing
6 bodies, and

7 j. nothing in this section shall preclude any of the
8 involved agencies from executing interagency
9 contracts, operating agreements, establishing other
10 committees, or otherwise utilizing available resources
11 to achieve specific statutorily assigned
12 responsibilities regarding instream flow
13 determinations.

14 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting or
15 intending to affect existing water permits, rights or the
16 transferability of such.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2474

By: McCall

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1085.10, which relates to Oklahoma Water
9 Resources Board procedures; directing all
10 applications be disclosed on a website; requiring
11 public notice; requiring certain rule promulgations;
12 and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.10, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1085.10 A. In the exercise of all powers and
17 performance of all duties provided in ~~this act~~ Sections 1085.1
18 through 1085.30a of this title, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board
19 shall comply with the procedures provided in the Administrative
20 Procedures Act. Appeals shall be taken as provided in ~~said act~~ the
21 Administrative Procedures Act. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board
22 may designate a hearing examiner or examiners who shall have the
23 power and authority to conduct such hearings in the name of the
24 Oklahoma Water Resources Board at any time and place subject to the

1 provisions of this section and any applicable rules, regulations or
2 orders of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

3 B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall publish on a
4 central disclosure website all applications for projects the Board
5 receives. The website publishing requirement is in addition to, and
6 not in lieu of, the requirement for applicants to publish notice in
7 the newspaper. In addition, a minimum of thirty (30) days' public
8 notice shall be given before official action is taken on such
9 applications. Notice shall be posted to allow the public to review
10 proposed projects that may affect individual interests.

11 C. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules
12 that establish specific days or dates required for hearings and
13 public comments. The aforementioned dates shall be made available
14 on the public disclosure website.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 568

By: McCortney

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources
8 Board; creating the Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson
9 Hydrology Study Revolving Fund; stating uses of the
10 fund; providing for deposits to the fund; limiting
11 certain expenditures; authorizing the Board to
coordinate with certain entity; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.7C of Title 82, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
18 fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the
19 "Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study Revolving Fund".

20 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
21 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
22 Oklahoma Water Resources Board from the appropriations,
23 apportionments, donations, federal grants and fee revenues
24 designated for the purposes of enhanced monitoring, development of

1 hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern Arbuckle-Simpson
2 Groundwater Basin.

3 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
4 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Water
5 Resources Board for the purpose of implementing Phase II of the
6 Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study. The Board may coordinate with
7 East Central University for the purpose of implementing Phase II of
8 the Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study and any expenses that may be
9 incurred for implementation.

10 D. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
11 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
12 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
13 Services for approval and payment.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1824

By: McCall

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7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; creating
8 the Oklahoma Waters and Water Rights Modernization
9 Act of 2019; providing for noncodification; and
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Waters
15 and Water Rights Modernization Act of 2019".

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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3 HOUSE BILL 1610

By: McCall

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7 An Act relating to the environment and natural
8 resources; creating the Environment and Natural
9 Resources Modernization Act; providing for
10 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Environment and
15 Natural Resources Modernization Act".

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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