

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1048

By: Sterling and Sims of the
House

3 and

4 Daniels of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to eminent domain; proscribing the
8 taking of groundwater rights by eminent domain;
9 providing consent exception; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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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 19 of Title 27, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Groundwater rights shall not be subject to or taken by eminent
17 domain proceedings unless the owner of the groundwater right
18 expressly consents to the right being included in an eminent domain
19 proceeding.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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