

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3194 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Carl Newton _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3194

By: Newton

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to water and water rights; amending
10 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.19, which relates to
11 metering of wells; providing that the Oklahoma Water
12 Resources Board require certain meters for water
13 wells; providing measuring requirements; requiring
14 data from the measuring system to be utilized for the
15 annual groundwater use report; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.19, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1020.19 ~~Upon request of a majority of the landowners~~
21 ~~residing within a basin or subbasin, the Board is authorized to~~
22 ~~require that water wells be metered and that such meters as the~~
23 ~~Board shall approve be utilized by the applicant and placed under~~
24 ~~seal, subject to reading by the agents of the Board at any time.~~
The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall require that all water
wells requiring a permit to take and use groundwater from the

1 Oklahoma Water Resource Board be equipped with water well flow
2 meters or an alternative measuring system as defined by the Board.
3 Such measuring systems shall remain on the well and be in proper
4 operating condition at all times when groundwater is being produced.
5 Data from the measuring system shall be utilized for the annual
6 groundwater use report. The Board may also require that the
7 applicant report the reading of such meters or alternative measuring
8 system at reasonable intervals.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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