

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1982</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1982 removes obsolete language requiring the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to develop and submit a report to the Legislature every other year about the status of water quality monitoring in Oklahoma and to promulgate water quality standards for state waters.

A bill from last year (SB1325, 2022) transferred these requirements to the Department of Environmental Quality.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Both the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Department of Environmental Quality do not believe this measure will create a fiscal impact for the agencies. Therefore, there should be no fiscal impact to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.