

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 14 creates the Charlette Hearne Heritage River Act. The measure provides a regulatory basis for the Oklahoma Water Resource Board (OWRB) to designate heritage rivers. Heritage rivers, as defined in the measure, shall not be impounded by any dam or structure for industrial purposes and no entity shall sell or transfer water from any heritage river. Current efforts relating to farming, ranching, forestry, silviculture, and other agricultural uses and practices shall be exempt from the provisions of this measure.

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