

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 133

6 By: Burns

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8 An Act relating to groundwater permits; amending 82
9 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.7, which relates to
10 groundwater permit applications; requiring certain
11 information with application; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1020.7, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1020.7. Any person intending to use groundwater shall
17 ~~make application~~ apply to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board for an
18 appropriate permit as provided in Section 1020.11 of this title
19 before commencing any drilling for such purposes and before taking
20 water from any completed well heretofore drilled. Such application
21 to take and use groundwater shall be on a form provided by the Board
22 and pursuant to the rules and regulations established by the Board,
23 and shall include documentation that the applicant has a valid,
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1 unexpired driver license issued in this state or a valid United
2 States passport.

3 The application heretofore filed with the Board shall be used in
4 granting permits for existing wells and the Board shall publish the
5 notice of the hearing thereon.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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