Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1008 directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to require all permit holders authorized to take and use groundwater to implement a system of measuring groundwater usage from all wells associated with the permit. The measure authorizes the Board to determine the method of measurement. The measure also directs the Board to provide a 5-year flex allocation of groundwater usage based off the previously determined allocated annual use of the basin or subbasin to permit holders and applicants. Applicants for a flex allocation shall submit an annual usage report of the prior year's usage as well as pay the annual groundwater permit fee.

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