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Bill Analysis

SB 133 establishes a moratorium on the issuance of any permit for groundwater use for any purpose other than domestic use until the Oklahoma Water Resources Board completes a hydrological study and approves a maximum annual yield for a particular basin that will ensure that any permit for the removal of water from the groundwater basin will not reduce the natural flow of water from springs or streams emanating from the basin. The provisions of this measure shall only be applicable to any groundwater permit application for which no final adjudication has been made by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The measure specifies that any renewal of a temporary permit shall be considered a new permit and subject to the moratorium.

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