

Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 1008

Version:	FLR
Agency:	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Senate Author:	Murdock
House Author:	Moore
FY'26 Impact:	\$275,000 - \$325,000
Full Year Impact:	\$125,000

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB1008 directs that all permit holders authorized to take and use groundwater to implement a system of measuring groundwater usage from all wells associated with the permit and directs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) to determine which measurement systems may be utilized. The OWRB shall provide a five-year flex allocation of groundwater usage based off the previously determined allocated annual use of the basin and makes the flex allocation available for new and existing permit holders and applicants. Applicants for the flex allocation must submit an annual usage report of the prior year's usage and pay the annual groundwater permit fee.

The OWRB estimates a fiscal impact between \$275,00 and \$325,000. One-time costs are estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000 for a contractor to create online forms, update the Water Rights Database, and assure communication between computer programs. Their annual cost is estimated at \$125,000 for 1 FTE for administration, coordination, and outreach.

Fiscal impact provided by OWRB and Senate staff.