

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 220, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

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Senator Fields

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 220

By: Fields of the Senate

and

DeWitt of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[ waters and water rights - factor in drought  
conditions when issuing permits - applications -  
codification -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.30b of Title 82, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In the event of a formal declaration of emergency drought  
conditions by the Governor, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall  
factor in the drought conditions when issuing regular or temporary  
permits for the use of streamwater or groundwater. In emergency  
drought conditions, upon submission of an application for a regular  
or temporary permit, the Board shall determine if the drought  
conditions have impacted the amount of unappropriated water that is

1 available in the stream or the maximum annual yield of the aquifer  
2 for which the permit is being sought. If the Board determines that  
3 the drought conditions have impacted the amount of streamwater or  
4 groundwater, the Board may deny the application or modify the amount  
5 of water authorized under the permit.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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