

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2263</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8189</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Patzkowsky</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OWRB: No impact anticipated.</b>

**Research Analysis**

The PCS for HB 2263 creates the Groundwater Irrigation District Act, which provides a framework for forming groundwater irrigation districts. At least 8% of groundwater permit holders must submit a petition to the county board of commissioners. Once the commissioners verify the petition, it is submitted to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The county commissioners select the initial board members and meeting place for the groundwater irrigation district to adopt bylaws, which require approval by the OWRB within 60 days.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure, as written and per the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, has no fiscal impact anticipated to the agency or to state revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.