

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1269

By: Rader, Ikley-Freeman and
Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Sims, Nollan and Fugate of
the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; directing the Board to develop a comprehensive state flood plan; establishing requirements of plan; instructing Board to send plan to certain persons; creating the State Flood Resiliency Revolving Fund; establishing terms of fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Water Resources Board duties

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 1623 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Contingent on available funding, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive state flood plan. The plan shall:

1. Provide for orderly preparation for and response to flood conditions to protect against the loss of life and property;
2. Be a guide to state and local flood control policy; and
3. Contribute to water development when possible.

B. The state flood plan shall include:

1. An evaluation of the condition and adequacy of flood control infrastructure on a watershed basis;

2. A state-wide list of ongoing and proposed flood control and mitigation projects and strategies necessary to protect against the loss of life and property from flooding and a discussion of how those projects and strategies might further water development where applicable;

3. An analysis of completed, ongoing and proposed flood control projects included in previous state flood plans including which projects received funding;

4. An analysis of development in special flood hazard areas, as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

5. Legislative recommendations the Board considers necessary to facilitate flood control planning and project construction.

C. On adoption of a state flood plan, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall deliver the plan to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1624 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the "State Flood Resiliency Revolving Fund".

B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Board from the appropriations, apportionments, donations, federal funding and fee revenues designated for the purposes of implementing the recommendations and provisions of the comprehensive state flood plan.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.

Brent Howard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2020.

Mike Hillitt
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 12th

day of May, 20 20, at 2:00 o'clock 4th M.

By: Sumer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 18th

day of May, 20 20, at 9:00 o'clock a. M.

K. J. A.
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 18th

day of May, 20 20, at 3:25 o'clock p. M.

By: Michael Rogers