

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1914

By: Murdock of the Senate

4 and

5 Newton of the House

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8 An Act relating to water and water rights; amending  
9 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1021.3, which relates to  
10 groundwater irrigation districts; requiring all  
11 permit holders within petitioned area participate in  
12 groundwater irrigation district; updating statutory  
13 reference; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1021.3, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1021.3. A. If ten individual permit holders in a  
18 proposed groundwater irrigation district desire to provide for the  
19 betterment of and the assistance and procurement of conservation  
20 grant funding for groundwater irrigation of such irrigable lands,  
21 the holders may propose the organization of a groundwater irrigation  
22 district by petition pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Groundwater Irrigation  
District Act.

23 B. Groundwater irrigation districts shall be comprised of a  
24 whole county or whole counties adjacent to one or the other ~~but~~

1 ~~shall only include permit holders who desire to participate in the~~  
2 ~~district. Any permit holder who does not desire to participate~~  
3 ~~shall not be included upon a written document stating such to the~~  
4 ~~district board.~~

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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