

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 182

BY: WEEDN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY;

PROHIBITING OPEN OUTDOOR TRASH BURNING WITHOUT
CERTAIN RECEPTACLE; PROVIDING FOR THE STATE FIRE
MARSHAL TO DEVELOP AND DISTRIBUTE CERTAIN
SPECIFICATIONS; PROVIDING PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN 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 5001 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to burn trash or other
legally burned materials outdoors without using a receptacle
specifically designed for the purpose of burning such materials in
the safest manner possible. The State Fire Marshal shall be
responsible for the enforcement of this ban on outdoor burning, with
the assistance of each local fire department under his jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5002 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Fire Marshal shall devise specifications for
receptacles which will be approved by him for use in outdoor burning

of trash or other legally burned materials. It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal to provide such information to each local fire department under his jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person found in violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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