

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
requiring certain economic impact and environmental
benefit statement for certain rules; providing for
issuance and submission; providing for contents;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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 1-1-206 of Title 27A, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each state environmental agency in promulgation of permanent
rules within its areas of environmental jurisdiction, prior to the
submittal to public comment and review of any rule that is more
stringent than federal requirements, shall duly determine the
economic impact and the environmental benefit of such rule on the
people of the State of Oklahoma including those entities that will
be subject to the rule. Such determination shall be in written
form.

B. Such economic impact and environmental benefit statement of a proposed permanent rule shall be issued prior to or within fifteen (15) days after the date of publication of the notice of the proposed permanent rule adoption. The statement may be modified after any hearing or comment period afforded pursuant to Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.

C. The economic impact and environmental benefit statement shall be submitted to the Governor pursuant to Section 303.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes and to the Legislature pursuant to Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such reports submitted to the Governor and to the Legislature shall include a brief summary of any public comments made concerning the statement and any response by the agency to the public comments demonstrating a reasoned evaluation of the relative impacts and benefits of the more stringent regulation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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