

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 974

By: Easley of the Senate
and
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An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
requiring transporters of waste, wastewater or
sludge to develop and maintain manifests; * * *
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

"(environment and natural resources - Department of
Environmental Quality - private wells and disposal
systems - codification - effective date)

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-3-404 of Title 27A, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department shall not analyze any private water well or
perform any inspection of a private water well or an existing sewage
disposal system requested for the purpose of closing a single-family
residential real estate transaction.

The Department shall not approve or disapprove private water well construction. The Department, without charge, shall provide a pamphlet describing recommended construction standards and disinfection techniques to homeowners who request information on private water wells.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-107 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person who collects, transports, and disposes or land-applies sludge in compliance with an approved sludge management plan from the Department according to Section 2-6-501.2 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and any licensed septic tank hauler who collects, transports, and disposes or land-applies septage as described in a septage log in compliance with the septage program described in Section 2-6-801 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be required to carry a manifest for such sludge or septage which might otherwise be required under a municipal pretreatment program adopted to meet the federal requirements under the Clean Water Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996."

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate