

SHORT TITLE: Environment and Natural Resources; regulating certain low-level radioactive waste; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 235

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; requiring certain radioactive materials to be regulated; stating requirements for storage of said materials; prohibiting certain disposal; defining term; 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 2-8-205 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All radioactive materials regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission prior to January 1, 1989, shall continue to be regulated by the State of Oklahoma. All such radioactive materials, if stored in this state longer than ninety (90) days, shall be stored in retrievable and monitorable aboveground containment. No radioactive materials shall be treated by incineration, including cement kilns or industrial boilers and furnaces, nor disposed of by deep well injection or landfill in this state.

B. For the purpose of this section, "radioactive materials" means any radioactive waste or other radioactive materials regulated pursuant to Section 2021 of Title 42 of the United States Code, and which satisfied the definition of low-level radioactive wastes in

Section 2021(9) (a) of Title 42 of the United States Code as of
January 1, 1989.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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