

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1523

By: Begley

(waters and water rights - waste and potable water supply
- irrigation system - codification - 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 926.15 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person intending to own or operate, or owning or operating an irrigation system that is connected, is designed to connect or is in any manner capable of being connected to a potable water supply and a waste irrigation system whether operated separately or joined shall, prior to receipt of any water use permit or renewal thereof, provide proof that such irrigation system has a check valve or other mechanism that will prevent back flow of waste or other contact of the waste with the potable water supply.

B. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1997.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President

of the Senate