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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

By: Leist

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Quality from taking certain actions regarding certain private water wells and existing sewage disposal systems; requiring the distribution of certain pamphlets related to private water wells; 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 2-3-404 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Environmental Quality 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.

B. 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. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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