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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

By: Begley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to waters and water rights; requiring certain mechanisms to prevent certain contact with waste and potable water supply in an irrigation system; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and declaring an 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.

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