

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

By: Beutler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environmental natural resources; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-2440, as amended by Section 177, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, and as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993 (27A O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 2-11-101), which relates to recycling of waste; clarifying and updating language; and providing an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-2440, as amended by Section 177, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, and as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993 (27A O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2-11-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-11-101. A. The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide for the development of a prioritized agenda of studies necessary to provide information to facilitate the design and implementation of recycling initiatives. Such studies may include, but not be limited to:

1. Waste composition analyses for urban and rural areas;

2. Surveys to delineate the knowledge, opinions, and preferences of Oklahoma citizens and businesses with respect to recycling;

3. A range of municipal recycling demonstration projects;

4. Yard waste composting demonstration projects to assist in reclaiming strip-mined land;

5. An assessment of management options for hard-to-handle wastes such as lead-acid batteries, used motor oil, and white goods; and

6. An assessment, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, of the condition of markets for materials which are being or could be recovered from the municipal solid waste stream in Oklahoma.

B. It is the intent of the Legislature that as funds become available, the Department of ~~Environmental Quality~~ shall cause the studies specified by this section to be conducted.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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