

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039

By: Smith (Dale)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-908, as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993 and as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1994 (27A O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2-6-401), which relates to the Department of Environmental Quality; clarifying and updating language relating to wastewater; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-908, as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993 and as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1994 (27A O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2-6-401), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-401. A. 1. No person shall construct or let a contract for any construction work of any nature for a municipal treatment works, nonindustrial wastewater treatment system, sanitary sewer system or other sewage treatment works, or for any extension thereof, or make any change in the manner of nonindustrial wastewater treatment or make any change in the treatment, storage, use or disposal of sewage sludge without a permit issued by the Executive Director.

2. No such permit shall be required for the construction or modification of a private individual sewage disposal system or a small public sewage system provided that such system is constructed or modified in accordance with the requirements of Section 2-6-403 of this title and rules promulgated under Article VI of the Code.

B. An application for such permit shall include but not be limited to:

1. An engineering report, prepared by a professional engineer registered in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, which includes a complete description of the existing and proposed system or treatment works and the wastewater outfall, if any, and any other data or information required by the Department;

2. A legal description of the site where the treatment works or the wastewater treatment system is or is proposed to be located; and

3. A legal description of the site where any discharge point is or is proposed to be located.

C. Upon the ~~Department's~~ approval of the engineering report by the Department of Environmental Quality, the applicant shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed system or the proposed extension or change of an existing system to the Department for review. Such plans and specifications shall be prepared by a professional engineer registered in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state.

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

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