

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 239

By: Easley of the Senate

and

Rice of the House

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10 An Act relating to waters and water rights; creating  
11 the Retail Water and Waste Water Certificate of  
12 Public Convenience and Necessity Act; providing short  
13 title; stating public policy of the state and purpose  
14 of the act; providing for codification; and declaring  
15 an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1325 of Title 82, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Retail Water  
21 and Waste Water Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
22 Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1325.1 of Title 82, unless there  
25 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26 It is hereby the public policy of this state to promote the  
27 orderly planning and development of retail water and waste water  
28 service, to avoid unnecessary duplication of retail water and waste  
29 water service, and to avoid the inconvenience, diminished efficiency  
30 and unreasonable conditions which may result from disputes involving  
31 retail water and waste water providers and consumers. The purpose  
32 of this act shall be to provide for the delineation of exclusive

1 service areas to be served by retail water and waste water  
2 providers.

3 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take  
6 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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