

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1026

By: Sweeden, Gray and Webb of
the House

and

Easley of the Senate

A Joint Resolution relating to proposed amendments to permanent rules of the Department of Environmental Quality; disapproving proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 252:100-5-2.2, OAC 252:100-7-3 and OAC 252:100-8-1.7 regarding air pollution control; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 250.2 and 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature reserves the right to designate the method for rule promulgation, establish policy, determine that a rule is not consistent with legislative intent and disapprove any rule or any portion thereof at any time; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 1999, the Department of Environmental Quality adopted proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 252:100-5-2.2, OAC 252:100-7-3 and OAC 252:100-8-1.7 regarding air pollution control relating to annual operating fees and permit application fees, and on March 15, 1999, the agency submitted the rule to the Legislature for its review; and

WHEREAS, proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 252:100-5-2.2, OAC 252:100-7-3 and OAC 252:100-8-1.7 increase annual operating fees and permit application fees; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature strongly opposes fee increases and considers new fees imposed on the public to be burdensome, excessive and an unreasonable economic hardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby disapproves proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 252:100-5-2.2, OAC 252:100-7-3 and OAC 252:100-8-1.7.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

SECTION 3. 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 resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate