

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1207

By: Easley of the Senate
and
Rice of the House

[water and water rights - Retail Water and Wastewater
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Act -
codification -
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 1325 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

It is hereby the public policy of this state to promote the orderly planning and development of retail water and wastewater service, to avoid unnecessary duplication of retail water and wastewater service, and to avoid the inconvenience, diminished efficiency and unreasonable conditions which may result from disputes involving retail water and wastewater providers and consumers. The purpose of this act shall be to provide for the delineation of exclusive service areas to be served by retail water and wastewater providers.

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 Senate the 13th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives