

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 239

By: Easley of the Senate  
and  
Rice of the House

[ water - creating the Retail Water and Waste  
Water Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity Act -  
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 Waste Water 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 waste water service, to avoid unnecessary duplication of retail water and waste water service, and to avoid the inconvenience, diminished efficiency and unreasonable conditions which may result from disputes involving retail water and waste water 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 waste water 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 24th day of February, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives