

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Sections 2-4-101, 2-4-201, 2-4-301, 2-4-302, 2-4-303, 2-4-304 and 2-4-305, which relate to laboratory services and certification; modifying definitions; clarifying statutory references; requiring fee schedule for certain analytes; authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to contract with certain accredited laboratories; stating requirements for certain accreditation for laboratories; requiring Board of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules for laboratory accreditation; removing requirement for Board to promulgate rules certifying laboratory operators for municipal wastewater and municipal waterworks; providing for Board to promulgate fee schedule for administrative costs of accreditation program; authorizing the Department to establish application process for accreditation; requiring Department to issue certain letter of accreditation to certain laboratories; providing for written notice of denial; requiring Department to accept certain laboratory analyses from accredited laboratories; authorizing Department to reject analyses from non-accredited laboratories; authorizing the Department to require reports or laboratory analyses shall be performed by accredited laboratories; stating process for reports and analyses for operational testing of municipal wastewater treatment systems and water supply systems; authorizing the Department to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew accreditation of certain laboratories not in compliance with Board rules; and providing an effective date.