

An Act relating to waste tires; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2000 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 339), 68 O.S. 1991, Section 53002, as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, and as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 1999, 68 O.S. 1991, Section 53005, as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 1998, 68 O.S. 1991, Section 53006, as renumbered by Section 359, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, and as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 1998 (27A O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 2-11-402, 2-11-405, and 2-11-406), which relate to the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act; modifying definitions; authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to hire certain additional employees as authorized by the Legislature; providing for employees to be in the unclassified service; authorizing the Department to utilize certain monies for remediation of certain sites; modifying eligibility criteria for waste tire facilities to receive compensation from certain fund; providing compensation for collection of waste tires and transportation to certain facilities for energy recovery; stating procedures for reimbursement; prohibiting waste tire facilities from charging fee for certain tire disposal; modifying number of tires required for collection; stating construction; authorizing local or county governments to apply for waste tire processing permits for certain purpose; prohibiting use of certain tires; requiring the Board of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.