

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL 1475

By: Rice of the House

and

Easley of the Senate

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An Act relating to solid waste; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-10-801.1, which relates to vegetation plans; requiring certain landfills to submit plan to address litter and dust control measures to the Department of Environmental Quality; requiring plans by certain date; requiring Department to approve or deny plans within certain time period; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-10-801.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-10-801.1 A. The owner or operator of any commercial solid waste landfill, over fifty (50) feet in height above natural surface contours that accepts more than two hundred (200) tons per day of solid waste, must submit a vegetation plan to the Department of Environmental Quality for approval. The vegetation plan shall address establishment and maintenance of appropriate vegetative cover for the purposes of erosion and dust control and aesthetic enhancement. The vegetation plan shall be implemented in waste disposal areas that have been undisturbed for ninety (90) days. The Environmental Quality Board shall promulgate rules, developed and recommended by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council, relative to the contents of the vegetation plan.

B. The owner or operator of any commercial solid waste landfill, over fifty (50) feet in height above natural surface

contours, shall submit to the Department of Environmental Quality for approval, a plan to address litter and dust control measures. The plan shall be submitted to the Department no later than December 31, 2003, and the Department shall be required to approve or deny the plan within one hundred twenty (120) days after its submission. If such plan is denied by the Department, the owner or operator shall be granted an additional sixty (60) days to resubmit a plan which incorporates any requirements by the Department necessary for approval of the plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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