

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2438

By: Rice of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

(poultry waste - amending 2 O.S., Section 10-9.15 -
poultry waste reports - codification -
emergency)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 10-9.15, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-9.15 A. The ~~State~~ Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall file a report with the Legislature and the Governor detailing the administration of the Oklahoma Poultry Waste Transfer Act and its effectiveness in bringing about the prevention of water pollution in this state. The first report shall be filed no later than December 31, 1999. Subsequent reports shall be filed every three (3) years thereafter.

B. In the first report due following the effective date of this act, the Department shall include in the report data solicited from each electric public utility, electric wholesale generator and the Grand River Dam Authority located in this state regarding the ability of each generator to process poultry waste as a fuel source for the generation of electric energy.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 180.20 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If requested by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, the Corporation Commission shall assist in collecting

and providing data from electric public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The reports shall identify the ability of public utilities to process poultry waste as a fuel source. Such information shall be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-9.15 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 896 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Grand River Dam Authority shall comply with requests for information from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and shall provide data reporting its ability to process poultry waste as a fuel source. Such information shall be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-9.15 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. 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 act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate