

CS for EHB 1475

1 THE STATE SENATE

2 Monday, April 7, 2003

3 Committee Substitute for

4 ENGROSSED

5 House Bill No. 1475

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 - By: RICE of
7 the House and EASLEY of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

1 recommended by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council, relative
2 to the contents of the vegetation plan.

3 B. The owner or operator of any commercial solid waste
4 landfill, over fifty (50) feet in height above natural surface
5 contours, shall submit to the Department of Environmental Quality
6 for approval, a plan to address litter and dust control measures.
7 The plan shall be submitted to the Department no later than December
8 31, 2003, and the Department shall be required to approve or deny
9 the plan within one hundred twenty (120) days after its submission.
10 If such plan is denied by the Department, the owner or operator
11 shall be granted an additional sixty (60) days to resubmit a plan
12 which incorporates any requirements by the Department necessary for
13 approval of the plan.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT &
16 COMMUNICATIONS, dated 4-3-03 - DO PASS, As Amended.