

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 303, 306 and 310 which relate to the Oklahoma Storage Tank Regulation Act; defining terms; updating statutory references; modifying terms; authorizing the Corporation Commission to financially assist other agencies and political subdivisions of the state; authorizing the Petroleum Storage Tank Division to purchase real estate and easements for certain purposes; limiting liability; providing for disposition of property and proceeds; authorizing Director of the Petroleum Storage Tank Division to pursue certain action; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 323 and 324, which relate to the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Reform Act; modifying the powers and duties of the Petroleum Storage Tank Division by authorizing division to financially assist other agencies and political subdivisions of the state, acquire real property for certain purposes, and acquire and sell personal property purchased or obtained by certain pay-for-performance contracts; authorizing expenditure of certain monies from the Petroleum Storage Tank Release Environmental Cleanup Indemnity Fund for certain purposes; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 340, which relates to the Storage Tank Advisory Council; providing for vacancy upon unexcused absences; modifying composition of advisory council membership; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 352, 353, 356 and 360, which relate to the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program; modifying definitions; authorizing the Indemnity Fund to provide reimbursement for certain site assessments; authorizing payment of certain employees from Indemnity Fund; exempting certain eligible persons from retaining an environmental consultant to conduct certain remediation; stating percentage of reimbursement copayment; prohibiting certain impacted property owners from remitting copayments to receive reimbursement from the Indemnity Fund; modifying interest rate for certain claims; providing for certain claims to be evaluated by the Indemnity Program at certain time; stating procedure for certain remediation contracts on behalf of cities or towns; stating procedures for disallowing claims and providing for resubmission; authorizing the Indemnity Fund to expend funds for administrative functions; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 1-3-101, as last amended by Section 2 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1204 of the 2nd Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to environmental agency jurisdictional areas of responsibilities; modifying certain jurisdiction for the Corporation Commission; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Sections 321, 324.1, 324.6, 325, 327, 328, 330, 332, 334 and 346, which relate to regulation of certain fuels; authorizing the Corporation Commission to appoint and assign certain employees for fuel inspection and compliance duties; prohibiting certain employees from engaging in professions regulated by the Petroleum Storage Tank Division; modifying jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission relating to certain fuels; requiring inspection of certain fuels; modifying penalties for violations; updating procedures for administration of certain statutes; stating violations and penalties for refusal to allow inspection of certain fuels; modifying Petroleum Storage Tank Division duties relating to fuel inspections; stating exception for certain fuel; providing certain administrative fine; repealing 17 O.S. 2001, Section 326, which relates to certain administrative audit of the Petroleum Storage Tank Division; repealing 52 O.S. 2001, Sections 322, 324.2, 324.4, 329, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344 and 345, which relate to fuel inspection; and declaring an emergency.