

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL 574

By: Lerblance of the Senate

and

Walker of the House

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An Act relating to rural water districts; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1324.9, which relates to rural water district boards; authorizing boards to charge fee for certain purpose; stating limit of fee; providing for distribution of fee; requiring approval by certain participating members at certain published meeting; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1324.9, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1324.9 A. The board shall be the governing body of the district and shall meet annually on a date prescribed by the bylaws and at such other times as may be determined by the board or upon call by the ~~chairman~~ chair or any two (2) members of the board. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term, and until such appointee's successor is elected and has qualified, by appointment by the remaining members of the board. The board shall adopt such rules and regulations in conformity with the provisions of this act and the bylaws of the district as are deemed necessary for the conduct of the business of the district. It shall be the duty of the secretary to cause an entry to be made upon its records showing all of its minutes, decisions and orders made pursuant to the provisions of this act.

B. The district is authorized to charge a fee, the amount to be determined by the board, but which shall not exceed ten cents (\$0.10) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water sold, to be added to the district's water rates and paid by the district's nongovernmental water customers. Such amount shall be remitted to the board of county commissioners of the county or counties wherein the district is located for the purposes of construction, maintenance and repair of county roads or solid waste management. If the territory of a district is located in more than one county, the amount collected by the district shall be proportionately allocated to the board of county commissioners of each county based on the number of nongovernmental customers in each county. The fee shall be approved by a majority vote of the participating members of the district who are present at a regular or special meeting, for which public notice has been given and the fee has been presented.

SECTION 2. 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.

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