

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 604

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

Turner of the House

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; requiring municipal sludge distribution according to an approved sludge management plan; providing for plan to authorize municipality to award sludge to certain qualified recipients; authorizing municipalities to adopt method of selection; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-501.6 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In addition to the requirements imposed by Section 2-6-501 et seq. of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, municipal sludge shall be distributed by a municipality in accordance with an approved sludge management plan. Such plan shall authorize the municipality to award such sludge to any qualified recipient for land application if such recipients meet the requirements of Section 2-6-501.5 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes. Municipalities are authorized to adopt any method they choose for selecting qualified recipients for land application of sludge including, but not limited to, accepting monetary bids.

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.

Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2005.

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of Representatives