

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1320

By: Shoemake

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-102, which relates to water quality; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-102. ~~Whereas the~~ A. The Legislature finds the following:

1. The pollution of the waters of this state constitutes a menace to public health and welfare, creates public nuisances, is harmful to wildlife, fish and aquatic life, and impairs domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational and other legitimate beneficial uses of water~~;~~; and ~~whereas the~~

2. The problem of water pollution of this state is closely related to the problem of water pollution in adjoining states~~, it is hereby declared to be.~~

B. It is the public policy of this state ~~to:~~

1. To conserve the waters of the state ~~and to;~~

2. To protect, maintain and improve the quality ~~thereof~~ for public water supplies, for the propagation of wildlife, fish and aquatic life and for domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational and other legitimate beneficial uses; ~~to~~

3. To provide that no waste or pollutant be discharged into any waters of the state or otherwise placed in a location likely to

affect such waters without first being given the degree of treatment or taking such other measures as necessary to protect the legitimate beneficial uses of such waters; ~~to~~

4. To provide for the prevention, abatement and control of new or existing water pollution; and ~~to~~

5. To cooperate with other agencies of this state, agencies of other states and the federal government in carrying out these objectives.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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