

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1574

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; requiring Board to convene meeting of certain advisory council within certain time period; requiring advisory council to study certain issues and make report within certain time period; requiring notification of public meetings and solicitation of interested persons; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Within thirty (30) days following the enactment of this act, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall convene a meeting of the Well Drillers Advisory Council to study rules governing geothermal well drilling and any variances which may be necessary to modify existing rules based upon geological formations in different areas of this state. The advisory council shall meet in public meetings as often as it determines necessary and provide to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board a report stating findings and any proposed rule changes the council deems appropriate. The report to the Board shall be due no later than thirty (30) days following the final meeting of the advisory council. The Board shall provide public notice of all meetings and the advisory council shall solicit presentations or information provided by any interested persons.

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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