

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 3, 2008

House Bill No. 2775

HOUSE BILL NO. 2775 - By: DEWITT of the House and JUSTICE of the Senate.

An Act relating to waters and water resources; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to establish a state water portal system; stating purpose of the state water portal system; defining terms; requiring the state water portal system to be designed in certain manner; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1085.30b of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. In order to provide constituents, agencies, and out-of-state users with electronic
5 and Internet access to water resources and permitting information, the Oklahoma Water
6 Resources Board is hereby directed to establish a state water portal system that connects
7 the web sites and information systems of all the state water agencies.

8 B. For purposes of this section:

9 1. "Water portal system" means a system that hosts and connects to a collection of
10 on-line government and public services relating to the water resources in the state and
11 serves as the single point of access to state government water-related services,

1 information, and transaction processing with a common enterprise wide user interface
2 allowing navigation among the services; and

3 2. "State water agency" means the:

4 a. Oklahoma Water Resources Board,

5 b. Department of Environmental Quality,

6 c. Oklahoma Conservation Commission,

7 d. Corporation Commission,

8 e. Department of Wildlife Conservation,

9 f. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, and

10 g. Department of Mines.

11 C. The Board shall design the state water portal system so that it is connected with
12 the state portal system created pursuant to Section 41.5p of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
13 Statutes and it uses the same common enterprise wide user interface as the state portal
14 system.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and
19 after its passage and approval.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, dated 02-28-
21 08 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.