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Senate Bill No. 747

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 747 - By:
BINGMAN of the Senate and MCNIEL of the House.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-403, as renumbered by Section 9, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 2006 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.2), which relates to tire recycling fees; authorizing fees for certain tires sold and vehicles registered; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-405, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 11, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.4), which relates to allocation of Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund; allowing for the transport and delivery of waste tires out-of-state without compensation; modifying certain amounts of fees for administration for agencies; providing for compensation for transferring processed waste tires; changing certain powers and duties of the Tax Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality; modifying amount of tires required to be collected for certain dumps or landfills; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-409, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 13, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.6), which relates to rules; modifying duties for the Tax Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality relating to certain inspections and enforcement actions; requiring the Commission to undertake certain proceedings; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Commission; authorizing the Department to make certain inspections and assess a penalty for nonpayment of certain fees; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-413, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.7), which relates to unlawful activities with waste tires; allowing the out-of-state transportation and delivery of waste tires; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-201, which relates to the Oklahoma

Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act; updating statutory reference; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-205, which relates to permits for stormwater discharges; specifying authority for determination of the need for stormwater permits; clarifying statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-403, as renumbered
2 by Section 9, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295,
3 O.S.L. 2006 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.2), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 2-11-401.2 A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the
5 following assessments shall be made for tires for use on motor vehicles.

6 a. At the time any tire:

- 7 (1) with a rim diameter of seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) inches
8 rim diameter or less is sold by a tire dealer, there shall be
9 assessed a waste tire recycling fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) per tire,
10 (2) with a rim diameter greater than seventeen and one-half (17
11 1/2) inches but less than or equal to nineteen and one-half (19
12 1/2) inches is sold by a tire dealer, there shall be assessed a
13 waste tire recycling fee of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per
14 tire.

- 1 ~~(3)~~ with a rim diameter greater than ~~seventeen and one-half (17~~
2 ~~1/2)~~ nineteen and one-half (19 1/2) inches is sold by a tire dealer,
3 there shall be assessed a waste tire recycling fee of Three
4 Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per tire, and
5 ~~(3)~~
6 (4) is sold by a tire dealer for use on a motorcycle, motor-driven
7 cycle or motorized bicycle, there shall be assessed a waste tire
8 recycling fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) per tire.
- 9 b. At any time a motor vehicle with a tire rim diameter of seventeen and
10 one-half (17 1/2) inches or less is first registered in this state, there
11 shall be assessed a waste tire recycling fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) per
12 tire.
- 13 c. At any time a motor vehicle with a tire rim diameter of greater than
14 seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) inches but less than or equal to
15 nineteen and one-half (19 1/2) inches is first registered in this state,
16 there shall be assessed a waste tire recycling fee of Two Dollars and
17 fifty cents (\$2.50) per tire, except as otherwise provided by
18 subparagraph e of this paragraph.
- 19 d. At any time a motor vehicle with a tire rim diameter of greater than
20 ~~seventeen and one-half (17 1/2)~~ nineteen and one-half (19 1/2) inches is
21 first registered in this state, there shall be assessed a waste tire

1 recycling fee of Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per tire, except as
2 otherwise provided by subparagraph ~~d~~ e of this paragraph.

3 ~~d~~ e. At any time a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or motorized bicycle is
4 first registered in this state, there shall be assessed a waste tire
5 recycling fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) per tire.

6 2. Motor vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

8 3. No fee shall be assessed by a tire dealer for used tires or retreaded tires for
9 which the tire dealer can document that the recycling fee has been previously paid.

10 4. All-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles registered pursuant to the
11 provisions of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from the
12 provisions of this section.

13 B. 1. The tire dealer and motor license agent shall remit such fee to the Oklahoma
14 Tax Commission in the same manner as provided by Section 1365 of Title 68 of the
15 Oklahoma Statutes.

16 2. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the tire dealer shall remit to the
17 Tax Commission ninety-seven and three-quarters percent (97.75%) of the fee due
18 pursuant to this section at the time of filing any report as required by the Tax
19 Commission.

20 3. Motor license agents shall remit all but One Dollar (\$1.00) of the fee assessed on
21 each vehicle registered.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 4. Failure to remit the fee at the time of filing the returns shall cause the fee to
2 become delinquent. If the fee becomes delinquent the tire dealer or motor license agent
3 forfeits any claim to the discount authorized by this section and shall remit to the Tax
4 Commission one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the fee due plus any penalty
5 due.

6 C. If the fee imposed or levied by subsection A of this section, or any part of such
7 amount, is not paid before the fee becomes delinquent, there shall be collected on the
8 total delinquent fee interest at the rate of one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) per
9 month from the date of the delinquency until paid.

10 D. If any fee due under subsection A of this section, or any part thereof, is not paid
11 within fifteen (15) days after the fee becomes delinquent, a penalty of ten percent (10%)
12 on the total amount of fee due and delinquent shall be added and paid.

13 E. All penalties or interest imposed by this section shall be recoverable by the Tax
14 Commission as a part of the fee imposed and all penalties and interest shall be
15 apportioned the same as the fee on which the penalties or interest are collected.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-405, as last
17 amended by Section 3, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 11,
18 Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.4), is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 Section 2-11-401.4 A. Compensation to waste tire facilities and tire-derived fuel or
21 TDF facilities pursuant to this section shall be limited to facilities located in Oklahoma.
22 Compensation for waste tire activities pursuant to this section shall be limited to waste

1 tires from Oklahoma. A waste tire facility or tire-derived fuel or TDF facility may
2 transport and deliver waste tires collected from Oklahoma to an out-of-state waste tire
3 facility or TDF facility but shall not be eligible for compensation from the Waste Tire
4 Recycling Indemnity Fund for those waste tires. To be eligible, applicants for
5 compensation shall be in compliance with the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act.

6 B. The monies accruing annually to the Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund shall
7 be allocated first to the following:

8 1. ~~Four and one-half percent (4.5%)~~ Two and one-fourth percent (2.25%) to the
9 Oklahoma Tax Commission and ~~three and one-half percent (3.5%)~~ five and three-fourths
10 percent (5.75%) to the Department of Environmental Quality for the purpose of
11 administering the requirements of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act;

12 2. An amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per audit to the
13 State Auditor and Inspector for the purpose of conducting audits of the Oklahoma Waste
14 Tire Recycling Program pursuant to Section 2-11-401.6 of this title; and

15 3. Up to ten percent (10%) for capital investment reimbursement to waste tire
16 facilities and TDF facilities for the purchase of equipment necessary to utilize waste
17 tires. Only equipment purchased on or after January 1, 1995, shall be eligible. The
18 facilities are eligible for compensation at a rate of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per ton of
19 waste tires used. Total reimbursement shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of
20 the capital investment in eligible equipment. The facilities may apply for compensation
21 monthly to the ~~Commission~~ Department of Environmental Quality, and shall supply any
22 information required by the ~~Commission~~ Department.

1 C. After the allocations under subsection B of this section are made, the balance of
2 monies in the Fund shall be available for compensation pursuant to the provisions of the
3 Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act as follows:

4 1. Compensation to waste tire facilities for waste tire processing, at the rate of
5 Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00) per ton of processed tire material. For compensation the
6 following conditions shall apply:

- 7 a. facilities that process waste tires by altering the form of the waste tires
8 but do not produce crumb rubber shall not receive compensation until
9 the facility documents the sale or transfer and movement of the
10 processed tire material off-site to a third party,
- 11 b. facilities shall report and certify tire processing activity in terms of
12 weight. The facility shall by sworn affidavit provide to the
13 ~~Commission~~ Department sufficient information to verify that the
14 facility has processed tires and sold or transferred processed tires for
15 actual recycling or reuse in accordance with the purposes of the
16 Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act, and
- 17 c. to be eligible for compensation, a facility shall not have accumulated
18 more processed material than the amount for which the facility has
19 provided financial assurance under its solid waste permit or the
20 amount accumulated from three (3) years of operation, whichever is
21 less;

- 1 2. a. Compensation to waste tire facilities or TDF facilities at the rate of
2 Fifty-three Dollars (\$53.00) per ton of whole waste tires for the
3 collection and transportation of waste tires from Oklahoma tire
4 dealers, automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers, solid waste
5 landfill sites, and dumps certified by the Department priority cleanup
6 list, and delivering the tires to a waste tire facility or TDF facility. The
7 collection and transportation of waste tires shall be provided by the
8 waste tire facility or TDF facility at no additional cost to the tire dealer
9 or automotive dismantler and parts recycler or to the Fund. The waste
10 tire facility or TDF facility shall collect from any location at which
11 there are at least three hundred waste tires.
- 12 b. Compensation under this paragraph shall not be payable until the
13 waste tires have been actually processed according to the solid waste
14 permit for the facility or actually used for energy or fuel recovery. A
15 TDF facility that collects and transports whole waste tires shall be
16 eligible for compensation under this paragraph only for those whole
17 waste tires consumed by that facility.
- 18 c. No tire dealer shall charge any customer any additional fee for the
19 management, recycling, or disposal of any waste tire upon which the
20 waste tire recycling fee has been remitted to the Tax Commission. For
21 customers who choose not to leave a waste tire upon which the waste
22 tire recycling fee has been remitted to the Tax Commission, the tire

1 dealer shall issue a receipt which entitles the customer to deliver the
2 waste tire to the dealer at a later date.

3 d. To be eligible for compensation pursuant to this paragraph, the waste
4 tire facility or TDF facility shall:

5 (1) demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that the
6 facility is regularly engaged in the collection, transportation and
7 delivery of waste tires to a waste tire facility or to a TDF facility,
8 on a statewide basis, and from each county of the state,

9 (2) provide documentation to the ~~Commission~~ Department, signed
10 by a dealer at the time of collection, which certifies by sworn
11 affidavit the total amount of waste tire recycling fees, itemized
12 by month, remitted by the dealer since the date the waste tires
13 of the dealer were last collected, and

14 (3) annually demonstrate that at least ~~five~~ two percent (5%) (2%) of
15 the tires were collected from tire dumps or landfills on the
16 Department priority cleanup list or community-wide cleanup
17 events approved by the Department.

18 e. In lieu of proof of remitted tire recycling fees, the waste tire facility or
19 TDF facility shall accept proof of purchase of a salvage vehicle
20 registered in Oklahoma by an automotive dismantler and parts
21 recycler, licensed pursuant to the Automotive Dismantlers and Parts

1 Recycler Act, for the collection and transportation of up to five waste
2 tires per salvage vehicle purchased on or after January 1, 1996;

3 3. a. Compensation to a person, corporation or other legal entity who has obtained
4 a permit or other authorization from the United States Army Corps of
5 Engineers or a local Conservation District to provide services for
6 erosion control projects. Compensation shall be at the rate of Two
7 Dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per tire for waste tires having a tire
8 rim diameter of greater than seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) inches,
9 and eighty cents (\$0.80) per tire for tires having a rim diameter less
10 than or equal to seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) inches.

11 b. Reimbursement under this paragraph shall be subject to the following:

12 (1) the applicant for reimbursement collects or provides for the
13 collection and utilization of waste tires in an erosion control
14 project in Oklahoma in accordance with a written plan approved
15 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers or by a local
16 Conservation District,

17 (2) the tires are collected and transported to the site of the erosion
18 control project,

19 (3) the site landowner agrees to plant trees or other suitable
20 vegetation in accordance with a planting plan developed in
21 conjunction with the Division of Forestry of the ~~State~~ Oklahoma
22 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry,

- 1 (4) the applicant reports and certifies the number of tires utilized.
2 The applicant shall by sworn affidavit provide to the
3 ~~Commission~~ Department sufficient information to verify that
4 the applicant has utilized the tires in accordance with the
5 purposes of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act,
- 6 (5) the applicant annually demonstrates that at least ~~five~~ two
7 percent (~~5%~~) (2%) of the tires utilized by the applicant for which
8 compensation is requested were collected from tire dumps or
9 landfills on the Department priority cleanup list or community-
10 wide cleanup events approved by the Department,
- 11 (6) the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
12 Department that the applicant is regularly engaged in the
13 collection, transportation and delivery to erosion control projects
14 of waste tires, on a statewide basis, and from each county of the
15 state, at no additional cost to the tire dealer or automotive
16 dismantler and parts recycler or to the Fund, and
- 17 (7) the applicant provides documentation to the ~~Commission~~
18 Department, signed by a dealer at the time of collection, which
19 certifies by sworn affidavit the total amount of waste tire
20 recycling fees, itemized by month, remitted by the dealer since
21 the date the waste tires of the dealer were last collected.

- 1 c. In lieu of proof of remitted tire recycling fees, the applicant shall accept
2 proof of purchase of a salvage vehicle registered in Oklahoma by an
3 automotive dismantler and parts recycler, licensed pursuant to the
4 Automotive Dismantlers and Parts Recycler Act, for the collection and
5 transportation of up to five waste tires per salvage vehicle purchased
6 on or after January 1, 1996.
- 7 d. Compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable only for the
8 tires collected and utilized in accordance with the purposes of the
9 Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act and as authorized by the
10 Department. During the course of the erosion control project, the
11 Department may determine the amount of and authorize partial
12 compensation, as tires are utilized in accordance with the written plan.
- 13 e. Any entity deemed eligible for reimbursement under the provisions of
14 this paragraph shall be liable for the erosion control project for a
15 period of five (5) years. During the five-year period, if additional
16 cleanup or remediation of an erosion control project is required due to
17 failure or negligence on the part of the original contractor, the original
18 contractor shall be responsible for cleanup costs and shall not be
19 eligible for any additional compensation from the Fund for costs
20 related to that erosion control project;
- 21 4. a. Compensation to a unit of local or county government that submits to
22 the Department for approval a plan for the use of baled waste tires in

- 1 an engineering project. Compensation shall be at the rate of fifty cents
2 (\$0.50) per tire.
- 3 b. The plan shall be approved by the Department before construction of
4 the project begins.
- 5 c. Any unit of local or county government baling waste tires shall not
6 accumulate more than fifty waste tire bales prior to beginning
7 construction of an approved project.
- 8 d. Waste tires baled pursuant to this paragraph cannot be obtained from
9 tire manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, retreaders, or automotive
10 dismantlers and parts recyclers.
- 11 e. Any unit of local or county government authorized to receive
12 reimbursement for the use of baled waste tires in an engineering
13 project shall report and certify whole waste tires by number. The
14 governmental unit shall by sworn affidavit provide sufficient
15 information to the ~~Commission~~ Department to verify that the unit has
16 utilized the tires in accordance with the purposes of the Oklahoma
17 Waste Tire Recycling Act; and

18 5. If the Fund contains insufficient funds in any month to satisfy the eligible
19 reimbursements under this subsection, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall determine the
20 apportion the of payments to be made among the qualified applicants under this
21 subsection according to the percentage of waste tires processed, collected and
22 transported, or utilized.

1 D. 1. After the allocations under subsections B and C of this section are made, any
2 remaining monies in the Fund shall be available for TDF facilities and waste tire
3 facilities that produce crumb rubber for compensation at the rate of Twenty-nine Dollars
4 (\$29.00) per ton of processed or whole waste tires used for energy or fuel recovery or the
5 production of crumb rubber.

6 2. The production of crumb rubber shall be considered a compensable event
7 separate from and in addition to any compensation for waste tire processing under
8 subsection C of this section.

9 3. TDF facilities and waste tire facilities authorized to receive reimbursement
10 under this subsection shall report and certify tire material used by weight.

11 4. The facilities shall by sworn affidavit provide to the ~~Commission~~ Department
12 sufficient information to verify that the facility has used the tires in accordance with the
13 purposes of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act.

14 5. If the Fund contains insufficient funds in any month to satisfy the eligible
15 reimbursements under this subsection, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall determine the
16 apportion the of payments to be made among the qualified applicants according to the
17 percentage of waste tires used for energy or fuel recovery or the production of crumb
18 rubber.

19 E. After the allocations under subsections B, C and D of this section are made, any
20 remaining monies in the Fund shall be disbursed as additional compensation to waste
21 tire facilities or TDF facilities for the collection and transportation of waste tires from
22 Oklahoma tire dealers, automotive dismantlers and parts recyclers, solid waste landfill

1 sites, and dumps certified by the Department priority cleanup list, and delivering the
2 tires to a waste tire facility or a TDF facility. ~~The Commission~~ Department shall
3 determine the apportionment of payments to be made under this subsection among the
4 qualified applicants according to the percentage of waste tires collected and transported.

5 F. Waste tire facilities, TDF facilities, or persons, corporations or other legal
6 entities authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act to
7 receive reimbursement shall demonstrate that the facilities or legal entities have
8 successfully complied with the requirements of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act
9 through the filing of appropriate applications, reports, and other documentation that
10 may be required by the Tax Commission and the Department.

11 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-409, as amended by
12 Section 4, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 13, Chapter 230,
13 O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.6), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2-11-401.6 A. 1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules to
15 carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act which pertain to the
16 remittance of fees and to the ~~allocation~~ payment of monies accruing to the Waste Tire
17 Recycling Indemnity Fund.

18 2. Upon receipt of any referral from the Department of Environmental Quality, as
19 set out in paragraph 7 of subsection B of this section, it shall be the duty of the Tax
20 Commission to promptly undertake proceedings in accordance with the recommendations
21 of the Department. The Tax Commission shall timely report the results of the
22 proceedings to the Department.

1 3. On a monthly basis, the Commission shall provide to the Department a report of
2 the fees remitted by each tire dealer and motor license agent pursuant to Section 2-11-
3 401.2 of this title.

4 B. 1. The Commission Department of Environmental Quality shall prescribe forms,
5 containing documentation as required by the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act, to be
6 used by a waste tire facility, TDF facility, or person, corporation or other legal entity
7 authorized to receive reimbursement.

8 ~~3. 2.~~ On at least a monthly basis, the ~~Commission~~ Department shall evaluate and
9 process applications and shall report to the Commission compliance and allocation
10 information necessary for the Commission to issue payment of monies from the Fund.

11 ~~4. 3.~~ The ~~Commission~~ Department shall make periodic inspections of ~~tire dealers~~
12 ~~and motor license agents to ensure compliance with the provisions of Section 2-11-401.2~~
13 ~~of this title, and shall make periodic inspections of applicants for compensation to ensure~~
14 compliance with the provisions of Section 2-11-401.4 of this title. The ~~Commission~~
15 Department shall submit a summary of the results of those inspections in an annual
16 report to the office of the State Auditor and Inspector.

17 ~~B. 1. 4.~~ The Environmental Quality Board shall promulgate rules for the
18 permitting of waste tire facilities under the Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act and
19 for the certification of any entity to receive compensation under the provisions of the
20 Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act.

21 ~~2. 5.~~ The Department of ~~Environmental Quality~~ shall file a report with the
22 Legislature and the Governor detailing the administration of the Oklahoma Waste Tire

1 Recycling Act and its effectiveness in bringing about the cleanup of existing waste tire
2 dumps and in preventing the development of new dumps. The first report shall be filed
3 by no later than December 31, 1992. Subsequent reports shall be filed every three (3)
4 years thereafter.

5 ~~3.~~ 6. In developing the priority cleanup list, the Department shall prioritize those
6 dumps where the landowner was a victim of illegal dumping. Any other tire dump may
7 be placed on the priority cleanup list in cases where the administrative enforcement
8 process has been exhausted, and in such case, the Department may provide for the
9 cleanup of the dump pursuant to Section 2-11-401.7 of this title.

10 7. The Department shall make periodic inspections of tire dealers and motor license
11 agents throughout this state to ensure compliance with the provisions of Section 2-11-
12 401.2 of this title. Upon a finding of any failure to properly remit the appropriate fee to
13 the Tax Commission, the Department shall give written notice to the alleged violator and
14 may commence administrative enforcement proceedings or civil proceedings in
15 conformance with the provisions of Sections 2-3-502 and 2-3-504 of this title. If the
16 Department determines that the fee has not been paid and there is no reasonable cause
17 for the nonpayment, the Department may assess a penalty of double the amount that
18 should have been remitted, to be added to the delinquent fee. If the Department
19 determines any tire dealer or motor license agent has demonstrated a flagrant or
20 repeated disregard of the provisions of Section 2-11-401.2 of this title, it shall refer such
21 determination to the Tax Commission.

1 C. 1. By August 1, 1994, and every even year thereafter, the State Auditor and
2 Inspector shall conduct or shall contract with an auditor or auditing company to conduct
3 an independent audit of the books, records, files and other such documents of the
4 Commission and the Department pertaining to the administration of the Fund. The
5 audit shall include, but shall not be limited to, a review of agency and claimant
6 compliance with state statutes regarding the Fund, internal control procedures,
7 adequacy of claim process expenditures from and debits of the Fund regarding
8 reimbursements, administration, personnel, operating and other expenses charged by the
9 Tax Commission and Department, and the duties performed in detail by agency
10 personnel and Fund personnel for which payment is made from the Fund. In addition
11 the audit shall include recommendations for improving claim processing, equipment
12 needed for claim processing, internal control or structure for administering the Fund,
13 and such other areas deemed necessary by the State Auditor and Inspector.

14 2. The cost of the audit shall be borne by the Fund, pursuant to the limits and
15 provisions of Section 2-11-401.4 of this title.

16 3. Copies of the audit shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House
17 of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Chairs of the
18 Appropriations Committee of both the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the
19 Oklahoma State Senate.

20 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-11-413, as amended by
21 Section 5, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2005, and as renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 230,
22 O.S.L. 2005 (27A O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-11-401.7), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 2-11-401.7 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, it shall be
2 unlawful for any person to:

3 1. Own or operate a site used for the storage, collection or disposal of more than
4 fifty waste tires except at a site or facility permitted or approved by the Department of
5 Environmental Quality to accept waste tires. The provisions of this paragraph shall not
6 apply to tire manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers and retreaders who store two
7 thousand five hundred or fewer waste tires at their place of business or designated off-
8 premises storage site;

9 2. Dispose of waste tires at any site or facility other than a site or facility for which
10 a permit has been issued, or which has been otherwise authorized by the Department;

11 3. Knowingly transport or knowingly allow waste tires under the control or in the
12 possession of the person to be transported to an unpermitted or unapproved site or
13 facility; or

14 4. Remove more than ten used tires from the possession of the dealer unless the
15 dealer provides a manifest form, approved by the Department, which documents the
16 removal and approved disposition or sale of the tires. Dealers, haulers, and waste tire
17 facilities shall keep copies of manifests available for inspection for five (5) years.

18 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to the use of waste
19 tires for agricultural purposes as recognized by the State Department of Agriculture,
20 Food, and Forestry.

21 C. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection A of this section shall not be
22 construed to prevent an individual from disposing of waste tires previously used by the

1 individual as vehicle or equipment tires if the disposal is upon property owned by the
2 individual and the disposal does not create a nuisance or pose a hazard to the public
3 health or environment.

4 D. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection A of this section shall not be
5 construed to prevent a waste tire facility or tire-derived fuel or TDF facility from
6 transporting and delivering waste tires to an out-of-state waste tire facility or TDF
7 facility.

8 E. 1. Except as otherwise ordered by the court, if the administrative enforcement
9 process for a violation of an order issued by the Department for remediation, corrective
10 action or cleanup of an illegal tire dump has been exhausted, the Department or a
11 representative of the Department, upon notice to the landowner and an opportunity for
12 the landowner to be heard on the issue, may enter the property to clean up the tire
13 dump.

14 2. The Department may initiate a court action to recover the actual cost of cleanup,
15 attorney fees, court costs, and all other monies expended in connection with the cleanup.

16 3. The Department shall deposit any funds recovered through such action into the
17 Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund.

18 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-201, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Section 2-6-201. A. This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
21 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act".

1 B. Nothing contained in the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
2 Act shall expand the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality beyond
3 jurisdictional areas specified in the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act. Agricultural
4 and oil and gas activities shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge
5 Elimination System Act except as specifically provided in Section ~~44~~ 1-3-101 of this ~~act~~
6 title.

7 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-6-205, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Section 2-6-205. A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, it
10 shall be unlawful for any facility, activity or entity regulated by the Department of
11 Environmental Quality pursuant to the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination
12 System Act to discharge any pollutant into waters of the state or elsewhere without first
13 obtaining a permit from the Executive Director.

14 B. The Environmental Quality Board shall promulgate rules which prescribe
15 permit requirements applicable to discharges composed entirely of stormwater. ~~Such~~ The
16 rules may require permits on a case-by-case basis, exempt categories of discharges, or
17 provide a schedule for obtaining ~~such a~~ a permit, provided however, that no later than the
18 date that the Department is to receive authorization to administer a state National
19 Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems program, the Board shall have promulgated
20 rules for stormwater discharges which comply with Environmental Protection Agency
21 requirements for approval of the state National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
22 Systems program.

1 C. The Department of Environmental Quality shall have the authority to
2 determine whether a facility, activity or entity regulated by the Department pursuant to
3 the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act is required to obtain a
4 stormwater permit. No other state agency shall condition any license, permit or other
5 form of authorization issued by that agency upon the applicant obtaining a stormwater
6 permit from the Department if the applicant is not required to obtain a stormwater
7 permit pursuant to Department statutes and rules promulgated by the Board.

8 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

9 SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
10 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
11 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, dated 04-17-
13 07 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.