

EHB 2775

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, April 7, 2008

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2775

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2775 - By: DeWitt of the House and Justice of the Senate.

(waters and water resources - Oklahoma Water Resources Board - codification - effective date - 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 1085.30b of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

B. For purposes of this section:

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

1 and transaction processing with a common enterprise wide user
2 interface 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
10 Forestry, and
- 11 g. Department of Mines.

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

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

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-2-08 - DO
23 PASS, As Amended.