

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2775

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

24 B. For purposes of this section:

1 1. "Water portal system" means a system that hosts and connects
2 to a collection of on-line government and public services relating
3 to the water resources in the state and serves as the single point
4 of access to state government water-related services, information,
5 and transaction processing with a common enterprise wide user
6 interface allowing navigation among the services; and

7 2. "State water agency" means the:

- 8 a. Oklahoma Water Resources Board,
- 9 b. Department of Environmental Quality,
- 10 c. Oklahoma Conservation Commission,
- 11 d. Corporation Commission,
- 12 e. Department of Wildlife Conservation,
- 13 f. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
14 Forestry, and
- 15 g. Department of Mines.

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

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

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

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