

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1554

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 limiting the amount of sludge accepted by certain
9 disposal sites; providing for exceptions; providing
10 penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an
11 emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-10-406 of Title 27A, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, no
17 disposal site shall accept sludge in an amount that exceeds one and
18 one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the total monthly volume of solid waste
19 received by the site.

20 B. The Department of Environmental Quality may grant a
21 temporary waiver to the sludge limit specified in this section in
22 the event of an emergency or undue hardship.

23 C. The Department may refuse to renew, or may suspend or
24 revoke, a permit issued pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act

1 for a disposal site for willful violation of the requirements of
2 this section.

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

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