

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3097

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; directing an operator  
8 of a commercial saltwater disposal well to collect an  
9 additional fee on deleterious substances from another  
10 state; providing for calculation of the additional  
11 fee; providing for payment of the additional fee to  
12 the Corporation Commission; establish schedule for  
13 payment; directing the Commission to distribute the  
14 fees to certain counties; allowing the Commission to  
15 retain certain amount for administration; directing  
16 the Commission to establish reporting and payment  
17 procedures; providing for codification; providing an  
18 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

26 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
27 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 158 of Title 52, unless there is  
28 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

29 A. In order to protect public health and preserve the  
30 expectation of future underground disposal capabilities of areas  
31 local to commercial saltwater disposal well sites, the operator of a  
32 commercial saltwater disposal well shall collect an additional fee  
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1 on any deleterious substance which originated in another state and  
2 is disposed of in the disposal well.

3 B. The additional fee shall be assessed on each gallon of  
4 deleterious substance which originated in another state and is  
5 disposed of in a commercial saltwater disposal well located in the  
6 state. The fee shall be calculated by adding an additional ten  
7 percent (10%) on to the fee assessed to other similar deleterious  
8 substance which originated in-state and is disposed of at the  
9 disposal well.

10 C. The additional fee assessed as provided for in this section  
11 shall be paid to the Corporation Commission on a quarterly basis  
12 within one (1) month following the close of each quarter, for each  
13 gallon of deleterious substance disposed of during the preceding  
14 quarter. The Commission shall distribute the fee to the board of  
15 county commissioners in the county in which the disposal well from  
16 which the fee is paid is located. The Commission may retain not  
17 more than five (5%) of the fees collected for administration.

18 D. The Corporation Commission shall establish reporting and  
19 payment procedures, including forms and applications, which shall be  
20 submitted with the payment of the fee as provided for in this  
21 section.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

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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