

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 488

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 82 O.S.
8 2001, Section 86.2, which relates to waste of oil;
clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an
9 emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 86.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 86.2 The term "waste", as applied to the production of
16 oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include economic
17 waste, underground waste, including water encroachment in the oil or
18 gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir energy for oil producing
19 purposes by means or methods that unreasonably interfere with
20 obtaining from the common source of supply the largest ultimate
21 recovery of oil; surface waste and waste incident to the production
22 of oil in excess of transportation or marketing facilities or
23 reasonable market demands. The production of oil in the State of
24 Oklahoma in such manner and under such conditions as to constitute

1 waste as in this act, Section 86.1 of this title, defined is hereby
2 prohibited, and the Commission shall have authority, and is charged
3 with the duty, to make rules, regulations, and orders for the
4 prevention of such waste, and for the protection of all fresh water
5 strata and oil or gas bearing strata encountered in any well drilled
6 for oil or gas.

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

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