

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1308

By: Richardson and Ritze of the
House

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4 Justice of the Senate
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8 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
9 amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-3-102, as amended
10 by Section 2, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 2002 (27A O.S.
11 Supp. 2010, Section 2-3-102), which relates to the
12 Customer Service Division of the Department of
13 Environmental Quality; deleting reference to the
14 Customer Service Division; modifying additional
15 responsibilities; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-3-102, as
19 amended by Section 2, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 2002 (27A O.S. Supp. 2010,
20 Section 2-3-102), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-3-102. ~~The Customer Services Division of the~~
22 ~~Department of Environmental Quality which includes, but is not~~
23 ~~limited to, the customer assistance program of the Department of~~
24 Environmental Quality, in addition to responsibilities specified by
in Section 2-3-101 of this title and assigned to such Division the
program by the Executive Director, shall:

- 1 1. Establish and maintain an information and referral system to
2 assist the public in understanding and complying with state and
3 local governmental requirements concerning the use of natural
4 resources and protection of the environment. The system shall
5 provide a telephone information service and disseminate printed and
6 electronic materials;
- 7 2. Standardize ~~permits~~ permit processes in coordination with
8 the Board and the Department;
- 9 3. ~~Identify the~~ Coordinate and facilitate public information
10 procedures ~~currently~~ associated with each permit program;
- 11 4. Provide for the statewide distribution of the telephone
12 number of the customer assistance program; and
- 13 5. ~~Maintain copies of~~ Ensure that all current rules of the
14 Department are readily available to the public.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February,
2 2011.

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7 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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