

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1043

By: Marlatt and Fields of the  
Senate

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4 Martin (Scott) of the House

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7 An Act relating to water quality; requiring the  
8 Department of Environmental Quality to convene  
9 certain working group relating to water reuse  
10 standards by certain date; stating participants;  
11 requiring the Board of Environmental Quality to  
12 promulgate water reuse rules by certain date;  
13 requiring Board to promulgate rules for certain  
14 variance process; stating requirements for rules;  
15 providing for codification; and declaring an  
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-109 of Title 27A, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. No later than August 31, 2012, the Department of  
22 Environmental Quality shall convene a working group including  
23 municipalities, consulting engineers, technical experts, and the  
24 general public to explore opportunities for water reuse and define  
the process for variances from the construction and operations  
standards relating to indirect potable reuse, Category 2, and  
Category 3 reuse waters.

1 B. No later than July 1, 2013, the Board of Environmental  
2 Quality shall promulgate rules for the indirect potable reuse of  
3 treated wastewater. The rules shall contain a variance process from  
4 the water reuse construction and operation standards.

5 C. No later than July 1, 2013, the Board shall promulgate rules  
6 to develop a variance process from the water reuse construction and  
7 operations standards for Category 2 and Category 3 reuse water to  
8 authorize the storage of such waters within existing surface  
9 impoundments.

10 D. Rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall protect  
11 public health and the environment.

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

16 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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20 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
21 2012.

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