

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2456

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-303, which
9 relates to rules and standards for public water
10 supply systems; directing the Environmental Quality
11 Board to promulgate rules adopting mandatory
12 standards for certain contaminants; specifying
13 standards; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-303, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2-6-303. A. The Board shall promulgate rules as may be
18 necessary to implement the provisions of this part pertaining to
19 water supply systems and the treatment and distribution of water to
20 the public, including but not limited to rules for:

- 21 1. The construction and extension of such systems;
22 2. Specifications and directions as to the source, manner of
23 storage, purification, treatment and distribution of water supplied
24 to the public;

1 3. Requirements for control tests, laboratory checks, operating
2 records and reports, including the submission of water samples for
3 testing or sample analyses as prescribed by the federal Safe
4 Drinking Water Act and this Code; and

5 4. Permitting requirements.

6 B. The Department of Environmental Quality shall recommend
7 standards to the public for individual water supplies.

8 C. Such rules may provide for the exemption, and conditions
9 therefor, of specified categories of water supply systems from any
10 of the requirements thereof, except for wastewater discharges, if
11 the public health will not thereby be endangered.

12 D. In addition to the requirements set forth in this section,
13 the Board shall promulgate rules adopting mandatory standards for
14 public water supply systems which sets the maximum permissible
15 contaminant levels and testing and treatment requirements for the
16 following contaminants:

17 1. Turbidity or suspended material: standards shall ensure
18 that the water is free from suspended materials that produce
19 objectionable color, taste and odor; and

20 2. Manganese and other mineral: standards shall ensure
21 protection against manganese toxicity and objectionable color, taste
22 and staining.

23 SECTION 2. 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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