

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2835

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 allowing the use of a certain amount of gray water
9 for certain purposes without a permit; listing
10 certain conditions; providing for definition of
11 certain term; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-108 of Title 27A, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Environmental Quality shall not require a
18 permit for applying less than two hundred fifty (250) gallons per
19 day of private residential gray water originating from a residence
20 for the household gardening, composting or landscape irrigation of
21 the resident if:

22 1. A constructed gray water distribution system provides for
23 overflow into the sewer system or on-site wastewater treatment and
24 disposal system;

- 1 2. A gray water storage tank is covered to restrict access and
2 to eliminate habitat for mosquitoes or other vectors;
- 3 3. A gray water system is sited outside of a floodway;
- 4 4. Gray water is vertically separated at least five (5) feet
5 above the groundwater table;
- 6 5. Gray water pressure piping is clearly identified as a
7 nonpotable water conduit;
- 8 6. Gray water is used on the site where it is generated and
9 does not run off the property lines;
- 10 7. Gray water is applied in a manner that minimizes the
11 potential for contact with people or domestic pets;
- 12 8. Ponding is prohibited, application of gray water is managed
13 to minimize standing water on the surface and to ensure that the
14 hydraulic capacity of the soil is not exceeded;
- 15 9. Gray water is not sprayed;
- 16 10. Gray water is not discharged to a waterway;
- 17 11. Gray water use within municipalities or counties complies
18 with all applicable municipal or county ordinances enacted pursuant
19 to law; and
- 20 12. A gray water storage system which complies with the
21 provisions of this section may allow for rainwater to be introduced
22 into the system.

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B. For purposes of this section, "gray water" shall be deferred as provided for in Section 2-6-107 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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