

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1620

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to water quality; stating public  
7 policy; providing for codification; and declaring an  
8 emergency.

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 945 of Title 82, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 It shall be the policy of the State of Oklahoma that the  
14 Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Oklahoma Department of  
15 Environmental Quality take appropriate steps in accordance with this  
16 act to protect aquatic life from toxic effects of discharges into  
17 waters of the state.

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

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