

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 61

By: Fields

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; prescribing
8 procedures for municipalities with regard to expenses
9 related to cleaning, remediation or abatement;
10 providing for inclusion of unpaid expenses in billing
11 for property tax purposes; providing for
12 codification; and 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 17-116 of Title 11, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 If a municipality expends funds for the purpose of cleaning,
18 remediating or abating a nuisance with respect to property owned by
19 a person who has been absent from the property for a period of time
20 determined by the municipality pursuant to the charter provisions or
21 the ordinances of the municipality, the amount expended shall become
22 a liability that the municipality may report to the county treasurer
23 of the county in which the property is located. Upon request of the
24 municipality, the unpaid expense shall be included in the property
tax billing prepared for the owner by the county treasurer.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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