

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 19

By: Ballenger of the Senate

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4 McNiel of the House

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6 An Act relating to solid waste; providing for certain  
7 slope requirements on solid waste landfill sites;  
8 authorizing Environmental Quality Board to promulgate  
9 rules; providing for codification; providing an  
10 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-10-801.2 of Title 27A, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the  
16 owner and operator of a solid waste landfill shall ensure the  
17 following:

18 1. Exterior slopes, to the edge of the permitted footprint, are  
19 maintained at all times to be no steeper overall than four (4)  
20 horizontal to one (1) vertical (4:1), except as otherwise provided  
21 in a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

22 2. All interior slopes are maintained at all times to be no  
23 steeper overall than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical (3:1),  
24 except as otherwise provided in a plan approved by the Department.

1 B. The working face slopes of a solid waste landfill may vary  
2 during daily placement of waste but shall be graded to meet the  
3 applicable interior or exterior slope grades prior to placement of  
4 the daily cover of soil or approved alternate daily cover material.

5 C. The Environmental Quality Board is authorized to promulgate  
6 rules recommended by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council as  
7 needed to implement the provisions of this section.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

18 2011.

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