

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

By: Jackson

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8 An Act relating to energy; creating the Oklahoma  
9 Brine Recycling Act; directing the Corporation  
10 Commission to establish a brine recycling incentive  
11 program; stating purpose of the program; limiting  
12 program to certain operators; providing for certain  
13 types of incentives; providing for codification;  
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 531 of Title 17, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Brine  
21 Recycling Act".

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 532 of Title 17, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Corporation Commission is hereby directed to establish a  
brine recycling incentive program.

1 B. The brine recycling incentive program shall be designed to  
2 provide operators of commercial Class II underground injection  
3 control wells, otherwise known as saltwater disposal wells, with  
4 incentives to install and incorporate brine recycling technology at  
5 commercial class II underground injection control facilities located  
6 in the state. Only an operator which has its principal place of  
7 business located in the state shall be eligible to participate in  
8 the program.

9 C. The brine recycling incentive program shall provide:

10 1. Financial incentives to operators to offset the cost of the  
11 recycling equipment; and

12 2. Regulatory incentives in the form of permitting and annual  
13 inspection priority with the Corporation Commission.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

15 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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