

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 926

By: Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

and

McNiel of the House

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11 An Act relating to recycling; amending 27A O.S. 2011,
12 Section 2-10-205, which relates to the Oklahoma
13 Recycling Initiative; stating priority for certain
14 energy intensive industries to achieve energy
15 efficiency through recovery and reuse of recyclable
16 materials; directing certain state agencies to
17 encourage recycling in certain industries; defining
18 term; and declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-10-205,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 2-10-205. A. The Legislature hereby recognizes and
23 declares that it is necessary for the public interest, health and
24 economic welfare to encourage and promote the recycling and reuse of
recoverable materials. The recycling and reuse of recoverable
materials substantially reduces disposal costs and the tremendous

1 flow of solid waste to Oklahoma's dwindling solid waste sites. It
2 is equally necessary that Oklahoma preserve, expand and encourage
3 economic growth. The recycling and reuse of recoverable materials
4 will create new employment, provide and allow for expansion of
5 existing manufacturing, thereby increasing employment and payrolls
6 as well as upgrading the state's natural resources.

7 B. In addition to the benefits of cost-effective recycling and
8 reuse outlined in subsection A of this section, the measurable
9 energy efficiency achieved through the cost-effective recovery and
10 reuse of recyclable materials by energy intensive industries shall
11 be a priority of this state and encouraged by state regulatory
12 agencies. For purposes of this section, "energy intensive industry"
13 means an industry that uses significant quantities of energy as part
14 of its primary economic activities and includes the following
15 industries:

16 1. Information technology, including data centers containing
17 electrical equipment used in processing, storing and transmitting
18 digital information;

19 2. Consumer product manufacturing;

20 3. Food processing; and

21 4. Materials manufacturers, including aluminum, chemicals,
22 forest and paper products, metal casting, glass, petroleum refining,
23 mining and steel.

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1 C. The Legislature declares that the goal of this state,
2 hereinafter called the Oklahoma Recycling Initiative, is that each
3 incorporated municipality with a population greater than five
4 thousand (5,000), as determined by the most recent decennial census
5 by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of
6 Commerce, should develop and operate a recycling program which will
7 generate raw materials for the manufacturing industries located in
8 this state. Due to the importance of the paper industry to
9 Oklahoma's economy, each cost-effective recycling and reuse program
10 should at a minimum include the collection of waste paper.

11 In implementing any recycling program the Oklahoma Recycling
12 Initiative the municipality may:

13 1. Consider the overall status of the solid waste collection
14 system and management within the municipality, including generation,
15 recycling and disposal;

16 2. Review five-, ten-, and twenty-year municipality-wide goals
17 for reducing the amount of solid waste through the recycling of
18 recoverable materials;

19 3. Evaluate alternative methods for achieving the Oklahoma
20 Recycling Initiative through municipality-wide collection systems or
21 through integrated recoverable materials management on a regional
22 basis;

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1 4. Establish a comprehensive and sustained public information
2 and education program concerning the recoverable materials program's
3 features and requirements; and

4 5. Include in the program such other information recommended by
5 the Department of Environmental Quality.

6 ~~C.~~ D. The Legislature in an effort to increase statewide
7 recycling efforts hereby encourages a goal of recycling ten percent
8 (10%) of the entire solid waste stream produced in this state by
9 December 31, 2011. The Department of Environmental Quality shall
10 coordinate this effort with the Oklahoma Recycling Association
11 (OKRA) and any other interested parties and issue a report to the
12 Legislature by December 31, 2011.

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND AEROSPACE, dated
19 04/03/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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