

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1879

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-303, which
9 relates to water supply system standards, rules and
10 regulations; requiring drinking water and water
11 supply system treatment rules that prohibit the use
12 of chloramines; establishing types of primary
13 disinfectants; specifying chloramine concentration
14 limits; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-303, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 2-6-303. A. The Board shall promulgate rules as may be
19 necessary to implement the provisions of this part pertaining to
20 water supply systems and the treatment and distribution of water to
21 the public, including but not limited to rules for:

- 22 1. The construction and extension of such systems;
- 23 2. Specifications and directions as to the source, manner of
24 storage, purification, treatment and distribution of water supplied
to the public;

1 3. Requirements for control tests, laboratory checks, operating
2 records and reports, including the submission of water samples for
3 testing or sample analyses as prescribed by the federal Safe
4 Drinking Water Act and this Code; ~~and~~

5 4. Permitting requirements;

6 5. Treatment standards which:

7 a. prohibit the use of chloramines, including but not
8 limited to monochloramine, dichloramine, trichloramine
9 and organic chloramines, as disinfectants for drinking
10 water,

11 b. require the use of ozone, Ultra-Violet light or
12 chlorine dioxide as the primary disinfectant for
13 drinking water, and

14 c. establishes the average concentration of chloramines
15 found in water supply systems at less than 1 parts per
16 million measured as an annual average.

17 B. The Department of Environmental Quality shall recommend
18 standards to the public for individual water supplies.

19 C. Such rules may provide for the exemption, and conditions
20 therefor, of specified categories of water supply systems from any
21 of the requirements thereof, except for wastewater discharges, if
22 the public health will not thereby be endangered.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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