

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2192

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2012 (27A O.S.
9 Supp. 2012, Section 2-6-109), which relates to
10 potable reuse and storage of treated wastewater;
11 modifying duties of a Department of Environmental
12 Quality working group; clarifying statutory language;
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2012
16 (27A O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 2-6-109), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 2-6-109. A. No later than August 31, 2012, the
19 Department of Environmental Quality shall convene a working group
20 including municipalities, consulting engineers, technical experts,
21 and the general public to explore opportunities for water reuse and
22 to review and make recommendations on rules defining indirect
23 potable reuse and rules developing ~~define the~~ a process for
24 variances from the construction and operations standards relating to
indirect potable reuse, Category 2, and Category 3 reuse waters.

1 B. No later than July 1, 2013, the ~~Board of~~ Environmental
2 Quality Board shall promulgate rules for the indirect potable reuse
3 of treated wastewater. The rules shall contain a variance process
4 from the water reuse construction and operation standards.

5 C. No later than July 1, 2013, the Board shall promulgate rules
6 to develop a variance process from the water reuse construction and
7 operations standards for Category 2 and Category 3 reuse water to
8 authorize the storage of such waters within existing surface
9 impoundments.

10 D. Rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall protect
11 public health and the environment.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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