

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2905

By: Derby

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.
8 2011, Section 86.2, which relates to the definition
9 of the waste of oil; clarifying statutory language;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 86.2 The term "waste", as applied to the production of
15 oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include economic
16 waste, underground waste, including water encroachment in the oil or
17 gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir energy for oil producing
18 purposes by means or methods that unreasonably interfere with
19 obtaining from the common source of supply the largest ultimate
20 recovery of oil; surface waste and waste incident to the production
21 of oil in excess of transportation or marketing facilities or
22 reasonable market demands. The production of oil in the State of
23 Oklahoma in ~~such~~ a manner and under ~~such~~ conditions as to constitute
24 waste as ~~in this act~~ defined in this section is hereby prohibited,

1 and the Commission shall have authority, and is charged with the
2 duty, to make rules, regulations, and orders for the prevention of
3 ~~such~~ waste, and for the protection of all fresh water strata and oil
4 or gas bearing strata encountered in any well drilled for oil or
5 gas.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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