

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2987

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; directing an operator  
8 of a commercial injection or disposal well to collect  
9 an additional fee on deleterious substances from  
10 another state; providing for calculation of the  
11 additional fee; providing for payment of the  
12 additional fee to the Corporation Commission;  
13 establishing schedule for payment; directing the  
14 Commission to distribute the fees to certain  
15 entities; allowing the Commission to retain certain  
16 amount for administration; directing the Commission  
17 to establish reporting and payment procedures;  
18 providing for codification; providing an effective  
19 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 158 of Title 52, unless there is  
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. In order to protect public health and preserve the  
expectation of future underground disposal capabilities of areas  
local to commercial injection or disposal well sites, the operator  
of a commercial injection or disposal well shall collect an

1 additional fee on any deleterious substance which originated in  
2 another state and is disposed of in the injection or disposal well.

3 B. The additional fee shall be assessed on each gallon of  
4 deleterious substance which originated in another state and is  
5 disposed of in a commercial injection or disposal well located in  
6 the state. The fee shall be calculated by adding an additional ten  
7 percent (10%) on to the fee assessed to other similar deleterious  
8 substance which originated in-state and is disposed of at the well.  
9 If in-state deleterious substances are not disposed of at the well,  
10 the fee shall be calculated by adding an additional ten percent  
11 (10%) on to the fee that was being assessed to out-of-state  
12 deleterious substance prior to implementation of the additional fee.

13 C. 1. The additional fee assessed as provided for in this  
14 section shall be paid to the Corporation Commission on a quarterly  
15 basis within one (1) month following the close of each quarter for  
16 each gallon of deleterious substance disposed of during the  
17 preceding quarter.

18 2. The Commission shall distribute the fee to the:

19 a. board of county commissioners in the county in which  
20 the disposal well from which the fee is paid is  
21 located for purposes of road repair and construction,  
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1           b. Department of Transportation for purposes of road  
2           repair and construction in the county in which the  
3           disposal well from which the fee is paid is located.

4           3. The Commission may retain not more than five percent (5%) of  
5 the fees collected for administration.

6           D. The Corporation Commission shall establish reporting and  
7 payment procedures, including forms and applications, which shall be  
8 submitted with the payment of the fee as provided for in this  
9 section.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

11          SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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