

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1405

By: Pfeiffer and Russ of the  
House

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4 Justice of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;  
9 amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-120, which  
10 relates to the fee for disposal of liquid waste;  
11 clarifying type of underground injection well used  
12 for disposal; updating statutory language;  
13 establishing total annual fee for disposal of  
14 drinking water treatment residuals in certain  
15 injection wells; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-120, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 2-7-120. Any person subject to regulation by the  
20 Department of Environmental Quality disposing of liquid waste other  
21 than hazardous waste in an underground injection well that is  
22 required to be permitted shall pay a fee of two-hundredths of one  
23 cent (0.002) per gallon for such disposal, provided that the total  
24 fee shall be not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) nor  
more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year, except as  
otherwise provided. The total fee for injection of drinking water

1 treatment residuals into a Class V underground injection well shall  
2 be not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than Five  
3 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year. Said fee shall be paid to  
4 the Department on a quarterly basis within one (1) month following  
5 the close of each quarter for the waste disposed in that preceding  
6 quarter. Said fees shall be deposited into the Department of  
7 Environmental Quality Revolving Fund.

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2015.

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15 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

16 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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