

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2651

By: Scott and Morrissette of
the House

3 and

4 Griffin of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Oil and
8 Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act; stating
9 policy; defining oil and gas waste; requiring certain
10 agencies to work in conjunction to implement certain
11 recommendations and take certain actions; providing
12 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.11 of Title 52, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oil and Gas
18 Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.12 of Title 52, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. It is the policy of the State of Oklahoma to:

23 1. Reduce and recycle oil and gas waste whenever feasible; and

24 2. Treat in an environmentally safe manner the oil and gas
waste that cannot be reduced or recycled.

1 B. As used in the Oil and Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling
2 Act, "oil and gas waste" shall mean saltwater, mineral brines, waste
3 oil and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or
4 used in connection with the drilling, development, producing and
5 operating of oil and gas wells.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.13 of Title 52, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The Corporation Commission shall work in conjunction with the
10 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources
11 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to:

12 1. Implement recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced
13 Water Working Group as appointed by the Governor;

14 2. Continue developing an energy and industry water-use best-
15 practices guidance and recognition program; and

16 3. Continue promoting and supporting initiatives to increase
17 the use of marginal-quality water supplies in energy and industrial
18 applications.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2016.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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