

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1405

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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