

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1187

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 requiring the Environmental Quality Board to develop
9 and promulgate rules relating to water reuse projects
10 by certain date; providing for submission of rules by
11 certain filing deadline; providing for emergency
12 rules; requiring Department of Environmental Quality
13 to issue certain permits by certain date; providing
14 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 A. No later than sixty (60) days following the enactment of
19 this act, the Environmental Quality Board shall develop and
20 promulgate, under the provisions of the Administrative Procedures
21 Act, agency rules governing water reuse projects in this state.

22 B. If such rules are promulgated following the deadline for
23 submission of agency rules to the Governor and Legislature for
24 approval, the Environmental Quality Board shall adopt such rules on

1 an emergency basis and shall submit the rules according to the APA
2 procedure during the next filing period.

3 C. The Department of Environmental Quality is hereby directed
4 to immediately develop a water reuse permitting process in
5 accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to this act and begin
6 processing permit applications submitted from any entity no later
7 than November 1, 2014.

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.

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