

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2446

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9 An Act relating to waters and water rights; declaring
10 the protection of the waters of the state to be a
11 compelling state interest; providing for legislative
and regulatory authority; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1E of Title 82, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the protection of
19 the waters of the state as defined in Title 82 of the Oklahoma
20 Statutes is declared to be a compelling state interest subject only
21 to legislative authority and the regulatory authority granted by the
22 Legislature to any state agency assigned with the responsibility
23 within its respective areas of jurisdiction as set forth in Section
24 1-1-202 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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