

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

SENATE BILL 1122

By: Griffin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, which relates to waste and water protection; requiring agencies to work in conjunction to implement recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced Water Working Group.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 86.2. A. The term "waste", as applied to the production of oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include economic waste, underground waste, including water encroachment in the oil or gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir energy for oil producing purposes by means or methods that unreasonably interfere with obtaining from the common source of supply the largest ultimate recovery of oil; surface waste and waste incident to the production of oil in excess of transportation or marketing facilities or reasonable market demands. The production of oil in the State of Oklahoma in such manner and under such

1 conditions as to constitute waste as in this act defined is hereby
2 prohibited, and the Corporation Commission shall have authority, and
3 is charged with the duty, to make rules, regulations, and orders for
4 the prevention of such waste, and for the protection of all fresh
5 water strata and oil or gas bearing strata encountered in any well
6 drilled for oil or gas.

7 B. Provided, the Commission shall work in conjunction with the
8 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources
9 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to implement
10 recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced Water Working Group
11 as appointed by the Governor.

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