

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3461 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Todd Russ

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3461

By: Russ

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; requiring the recommendation and adoption of certain rules; requiring certain studies and statutes be taken into account; granting certain exclusive jurisdiction; requiring adoption of certain emergency rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-402.1 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Environmental Quality shall recommend and the Environmental Quality Board shall adopt rules reducing the minimum trench length of new conventional subsurface absorption fields for individual on-site sewage treatment systems to the full extent determined to be feasible without jeopardizing public health or the environment. The determination shall take into account relevant studies performed in 2018 and 2019 by accredited academic institutions within the state, as well as a review of corresponding

1 statutes or rules from adjacent states and any available instructive
2 data resulting from implementation of the requirements in those
3 states. The Department shall adopt emergency rules to implement the
4 provisions of this section no later than October 1, 2020.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-402.2 of Title 27A, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 It shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of
9 Environmental Quality to regulate, in accordance with rules adopted
10 by the Environmental Quality Board, all solid pipe and fittings used
11 in the conveyance of wastewater from the stub-out of a house or
12 business or other structure to an on-site sewage treatment system
13 serving the structure. The Department shall adopt emergency rules
14 to implement the provisions of this section no later than October 1,
15 2020.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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