

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 705

By: Smalley of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace of the House

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6 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;  
7 amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-310.1, which  
8 relates to legislative findings; adding to  
legislative declaration; and providing an effective  
date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-310.1,  
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2-6-310.1. A. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that a  
15 safe public groundwater supply is one of the most valuable natural  
16 resources in this state.

17 B. The Legislature recognizes and declares that the management,  
18 funding, protection and conservation of public groundwater supplies  
19 and the beneficial uses thereof are essential to the economic  
20 prosperity and future well-being of the state. As such, the public  
21 interest demands procedures for the development and implementation  
22 of management practices to conserve and protect public groundwater  
23 supplies.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

1 Passed the Senate the 21st day of February, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2019.

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