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February 14, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 705

By: Smalley of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

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

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

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

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

B. The Legislature recognizes and declares that the management, funding, protection and conservation of public groundwater supplies and the beneficial uses thereof are essential to the economic prosperity and future well-being of the state. As such, the public interest demands procedures for the development and implementation

1 of management practices to conserve and protect public groundwater
2 supplies.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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