

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1334

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.
8 2011, Section 86.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 124, O.S.L. 2016 (52 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 86.2),
10 which relates to waste in production of oil;
11 requiring certain notice for onsite waste disposal;
12 updating statutory language; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2016 (52 O.S. Supp. 2019,
17 Section 86.2), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 86.2. A. The term "waste", as applied to the
19 production of oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall
20 include economic waste, underground waste, including water
21 encroachment in the oil or gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir
22 energy for oil producing purposes by means or methods that
23 unreasonably interfere with obtaining from the common source of
24 supply the largest ultimate recovery of oil; surface waste and waste
incident to the production of oil in excess of transportation or

1 marketing facilities or reasonable market demands. The production
2 of oil in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state in such manner and under
3 such conditions as to constitute waste, as in ~~Sections~~ Section 86.1
4 et seq. of this title defined, is hereby prohibited, and the
5 Corporation Commission shall have authority, and is charged with the
6 duty, to make rules, regulations and orders for the prevention of
7 such waste, and for the protection of all fresh water strata and oil
8 or gas bearing strata encountered in any well drilled for oil or
9 gas.

10 B. Provided, the Commission shall work in conjunction with the
11 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources
12 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to encourage
13 industrial use of water produced in oil and natural gas operations.

14 C. When onsite waste disposal occurs on private land in
15 accordance with OAC 165 10-7-19 and 10-7-26, the Commission shall
16 require that notice identifying the exact location of the onsite
17 waste disposal, using its legal description, be filed with the
18 county clerk in the county where the onsite disposal occurs. The
19 notice required by this subsection shall not apply to any onsite
20 waste disposal location in use prior to the effective date of this
21 act.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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