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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 622 creates the Oklahoma PFAS Waste Act. The measure provides definitions of PFAS and PFAS waste. The measure then provides exemption for consumer and industrial products that incidentally contain PFAS and that are routinely discarded through the municipal waste stream as well as the leachate from landfills that manage these consumer and industrial products, unless the PFAS levels substantially exceed the levels typically found or expected. The measure directs the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to adopt rules regulating the receipt, storage, treatment, and disposal of PFAS waste. The rules and regulations shall include provisions requiring any person accepting, storing, treating, or disposing of PFAS waste demonstrate to the Department that the storage, treatment, and disposal will be protective of human health and the environment. Further, the measure holds the generator of PFAS waste responsible for the safe and proper disposal of the waste. The financial assurance requirements of the measure shall not apply to federal facilities whose debts and liabilities are the debts and liabilities of the United States.

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