

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 847

By: Dahm and Jett of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to nuclear energy; directing
7 feasibility study to be conducted by Department of
8 Environmental Quality; requiring findings be reported
9 by certain date and distributed to certain state
10 officials; providing for codification; and providing
11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-9-111 of Title 27A, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 On or before January 1, 2025, the Department of Environmental
17 Quality, in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Energy
18 and Environment, shall conduct a study pursuant to this section.
19 The study shall focus on the feasibility of establishing nuclear
20 facilities to be located in this state. The study shall also
21 include the state requirements as specified by the United States
22 Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any method of federal agency
23 approval. The Department shall issue a report based on the findings
24 of the study and shall include any recommendations for the
establishment of a facility. The report shall be delivered to the

1 Governor, the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the President Pro
2 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
3 the Chair of the Senate Energy Committee, and the Chair of the House
4 Energy and Natural Resources Committee no later than February 1,
5 2025.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

7 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

12 2023.

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