

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1943

By: McCall of the House

and

Bullard of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to wastewater treatment plants;
8 exempting certain wastewater treatment plants from new
9 rules for certain term of years; requiring plant update
10 following expiration of term of years; providing for
11 codification; and providing 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 2-6-404 of Title 27A, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Following the approval of an application for the construction of
17 any new wastewater treatment plant by a municipality, county or
18 water district, any new rules or regulations promulgated by the
19 Department of Environmental Quality regarding construction
20 requirements for wastewater treatment plants shall not apply to the
21 new wastewater treatment plant until after the expiration of a term
22 of fifteen (15) years. Following the expiration of the term of
23 fifteen (15) years, the operator shall be required to update the
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1 plant to conform with current Department rules to remain in
2 compliance.

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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