

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 1943

 By: McCall

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to wastewater treatment plants;
9 exempting certain wastewater treatment plants from
10 new rules for certain term of years; requiring plant
11 update following expiration of term of years;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-404 of Title 27A, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Following the approval of an application for the construction of
19 any new wastewater treatment plant by a municipality, county or
20 water district, any new rules or regulations promulgated by the
21 Department of Environmental Quality regarding construction
22 requirements for wastewater treatment plants shall not apply to the
23 new wastewater treatment plant until after the expiration of a term
24 of fifteen (15) years. Following the expiration of the term of

1 fifteen (15) years, the operator shall be required to update the
2 plant to conform with current Department rules to remain in
3 compliance.

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/20/2023 - DO PASS.
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