

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 23, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 847

By: Dahm of the Senate

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

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

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

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

1 of the study and shall include any recommendations for the
2 establishment of a facility. The report shall be delivered to the
3 Governor, the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the President Pro
4 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
5 the Chair of the Senate Energy Committee, and the Chair of the House
6 Energy and Natural Resources Committee no later than February 1,
7 2025.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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