

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 1943

By: McCall

4  
5  
6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

5 59-1-6241 JBH 01/16/23

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24