

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1943

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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