

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2401 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Brian Hill

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2401

By: Hill

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to land application of sludge and biosolid material containing human waste; prohibiting land application of certain materials containing human waste upon certain date; prohibiting issuance of certain permits; requiring cessation of certain actions by certain dates; requiring plan submission by certain permittees by certain date; directing rule promulgation; defining terms; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 2-6-501.7 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. To protect the health and safety of the people of this state, land application of sludge and biosolid material containing human fecal matter is hereby prohibited on and after July 1, 2028. On and after the effective date of this act, the Department of Environmental Quality shall not issue any new permit for the land

1 application of sludge or biosolid material containing human fecal
2 matter. Renewal of permits for land application shall be left to
3 the discretion of the Department of Environmental Quality.

4 B. 1. Not later than September 1, 2026, all persons or
5 entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material
6 containing human fecal matter shall reduce the amount of such
7 material land applied by at least twenty-five percent (25%).

8 2. Not later than September 1, 2027, all persons or entities
9 permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material containing human
10 fecal matter shall reduce the amount of such material land applied
11 by at least fifty percent (50%).

12 C. Not later than September 1, 2026, any person or entity
13 permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material containing human
14 fecal matter shall submit a plan for full cessation of such actions
15 to the Department of Environmental Quality. The plan shall be
16 compiled and submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the
17 Department. The Department shall promulgate rules to implement the
18 provisions of this section.

19 D. For the purposes of this section:

20 1. "Biosolid material" means sewage sludge containing any
21 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance; and

22 2. "Sludge" shall mean sludge as defined pursuant to Section 2-
23 10-401 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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