

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3232 _____
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. 3232

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 in counties upon approval by voters; providing election requirements; 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. On and after the effective date of this act, the Department of Environmental Quality shall not issue any new permit for the land application of sludge or biosolid material containing human fecal

1 matter in counties where a majority of the registered voters of a
2 county approve of the banning of such land application.

3 Subject to the provisions of subsection E of this section, such
4 election shall be called by the board of county commissioners upon
5 receipt of a petition signed by registered voters constituting not
6 less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total votes cast in the
7 county in the last general election for the Office of Governor, or
8 such election may be called by the board of county commissioners
9 upon its own motion.

10 B. 1. Not later than one year from date of such election, all
11 persons or entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid
12 material containing human fecal matter in the county shall reduce
13 the amount of such material land applied by at least twenty-five
14 percent (25%).

15 2. Not later than two years from date of such election, all
16 persons or entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid
17 material containing human fecal matter in the county shall reduce
18 the amount of such material land applied by at least fifty percent
19 (50%).

20 C. Not later than one year from date of such election, any
21 person or entity permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material
22 containing human fecal matter in the county shall submit a plan for
23 full cessation of such actions to the Department of Environmental
24 Quality. The plan shall be compiled and submitted in the form and

manner prescribed by the Department. The Department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

D. For the purposes of this section:

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

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

E. A proposition authorized by the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be placed before the voters of the applicable county at an election to be held on the same date as:

1. Any regularly scheduled federal, state, or county election held in that county;

2. A special election held in that county for a federal, state, or county office; or

3. A special election held in that county for another county proposition or a state question.

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

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