

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3411

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9 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
10 defining terms; directing the Department of
11 Environmental Quality to purchase certain equipment;
12 requiring testing of samples of biosolids; requiring
13 certain written warning; prohibiting application of
14 biosolids to certain crops; prohibiting application
15 of biosolids to land more than once every other year;
16 directing the Department of Environmental Quality to
17 propose rules; requiring implementation on or before
18 a certain date; providing for codification; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-501.7 of Title 27A, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Biosolids" means primarily organically treated wastewater
materials from municipal wastewater treatment plants that are
suitable for recycling as amendments. This term is within the

1 meaning of "sludge" referenced in Section 2-6-101 of this title.

2 Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to septage or
3 sewage that is removed from residential septic tanks; and

4 2. "PFAS" means per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, including
5 but not limited to PFOA, PFOS, and any additional compounds
6 designated by the Department of Environmental Quality.

7 B. The Department of Environmental Quality shall purchase the
8 necessary equipment to test for PFAS in biosolids.

9 C. To protect the health and safety of the people of this
10 state, prior to land application of biosolids, a sample of the
11 biosolids that are to be applied must first be tested by the
12 Department of Environmental Quality or by a laboratory appropriately
13 accredited to perform such an analysis in order to determine the
14 amount of PFAS in the biosolids prior to land application.

15 D. All farmers and ranchers whose lands are being applied with
16 biosolids shall be given written notification describing the
17 potential hazards related to biosolids by the person or entity
18 providing such biosolids. The Department of Environmental Quality
19 shall determine the potential hazards that must be disclosed.

20 E. Biosolids may not be applied to land where crops are grown
21 for human consumption. Furthermore, biosolids may not be applied in
22 the same place more than once every other year.

23 F. The Department of Environmental Quality shall propose rules
24 necessary to implement this section, which shall include an approval

1 process for alternative treatment methods such as microbial and
2 supercritical water oxidation methods to reduce or remove PFAS from
3 biosolids.

4 G. The Department of Environmental Quality shall implement the
5 requirements of this section no later than January 1, 2028.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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