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Bill Analysis

SB 271 creates the Oklahoma Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Act. The measure stipulates that passive receivers of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) providing essential services shall not be civilly liable to the state for costs associated with the release of PFAS to the environment. Public water systems, treatment works, municipalities with permits to discharge stormwater, political subdivisions operating as wholesale water agencies, entities with installed fire suppression systems, any sponsor of the civilian portion of a joint-use airport or a shared-use airport, and solid waste management facilities. This exemption shall not apply if such a release resulted from a material violation of applicable regulations. The measure directs the Environmental Quality Board to promulgate rules related to the receipt, storage, treatment, and disposal of PFAS. Any person seeking to receive more than 200 pounds of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) waste per day to submit an application and receive authorization from the Department.

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