

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2651

By: Scott and Morrisette of
the House

and

Griffin of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Oil and
12 Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act; stating
13 policy; defining oil and gas waste; requiring certain
14 agencies to work in conjunction to implement certain
15 recommendations and take certain actions; providing
16 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.11 of Title 52, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oil and Gas
22 Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act".
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.12 of Title 52, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. It is the policy of the State of Oklahoma to:

- 5 1. Reduce and recycle oil and gas waste whenever feasible; and
6 2. Treat in an environmentally safe manner the oil and gas
7 waste that cannot be reduced or recycled.

8 B. As used in the Oil and Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling
9 Act, "oil and gas waste" shall mean saltwater, mineral brines, waste
10 oil and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or
11 used in connection with the drilling, development, producing and
12 operating of oil and gas wells.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.13 of Title 52, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The Corporation Commission shall work in conjunction with the
17 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources
18 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to:

- 19 1. Implement recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced
20 Water Working Group as appointed by the Governor;
21 2. Continue developing an energy and industry water-use best-
22 practices guidance and recognition program; and
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1 3. Continue promoting and supporting initiatives to increase
2 the use of marginal-quality water supplies in energy and industrial
3 applications.

4 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
7 02/24/2016 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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