

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1405

By: Pfeiffer and Russ of the
House

and

Justice of the Senate

An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-120, which
relates to the fee for disposal of liquid waste;
clarifying type of underground injection well used
for disposal; updating statutory language;
establishing total annual fee for disposal of
drinking water treatment residuals in certain
injection wells; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Disposal of liquid waste

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-120, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-7-120. Any person subject to regulation by the Department of Environmental Quality disposing of liquid waste other than hazardous waste in an underground injection well that is required to be permitted shall pay a fee of two-hundredths of one cent (0.002) per gallon for such disposal, provided that the total fee shall be not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) nor more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year, except as otherwise provided. The total fee for injection of drinking water treatment residuals into a Class V underground injection well shall be not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year. Said fee shall be paid to the Department on a quarterly basis within one (1) month following the close of each quarter for the waste disposed in that preceding quarter. Said fees shall be deposited into the Department of Environmental Quality Revolving Fund.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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