

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 354

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Frack
8 Sand Mining Advisory Group; providing for membership;
9 designating head of group; providing rules for group
10 meetings and operations; specifying length of
11 membership; establishing duties and responsibilities
of group; requiring submission of annual report;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160 of Title 52, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created an advisory group to be known as the
18 "Frack Sand Mining Advisory Group".

19 B. The Advisory Group shall be composed of the administrative
20 heads of the following agencies or their designees:

- 21 1. Department of Mines;
- 22 2. Department of Environmental Quality;
- 23 3. Department of Transportation;
- 24 4. Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
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1 5. Oklahoma Department of Commerce; and

2 6. Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

3 C. The administrative head of the Oklahoma Department of
4 Commerce or their designee shall serve as chair of the Advisory
5 Group, with other officers selected by the Advisory Group as it
6 deems necessary. Meetings of the Advisory Group shall be held at
7 the call of the chair. A majority of the members of the Advisory
8 Group shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy
9 shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of
10 the powers of the Advisory Group. Any vacancy shall be filled by
11 the original appointing authority.

12 D. Advisory Group members shall serve at the pleasure of their
13 respective appointing authority.

14 E. The Advisory Group shall submit a report of its findings and
15 recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate annually.

17 F. The Advisory Group shall have the following duties and
18 responsibilities:

19 1. To advise new fracking sand mining permit applicants on the
20 appropriate steps to follow when seeking the permit. This shall
21 include local community and statewide outreach as necessary;

22 2. To direct current operations of fracking sand mining so as
23 to be more economically and environmentally friendly; and
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3. To ensure the use of most appropriate technology and practices in fracking sand mining.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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