

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 447

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environmental quality; amending
8 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-4-201, which relates to
9 laboratory services, rules and fees; modifying
10 certain authorized acts; instructing Department of
Environmental Quality to follow certain rules related
to surplus property; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-4-201, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-4-201. A. Upon the effective date of this act, The
16 Department of Environmental Quality shall cease operations of the
17 State Environmental Laboratory. Following that date, the Department
18 is authorized to ~~acquire, operate and maintain~~ contract with
19 laboratories to analyze samples ~~to~~ which:

20 1. Obtain factual data to support any order, permit, function
21 or program of the Department;

22 2. Provide laboratory service for individuals, cities, towns,
23 counties, tribes, state institutions and other state and federal
24 agencies; and

1 3. Provide such services and perform such other analyses as is
2 necessary to implement and enforce the programs and functions under
3 the jurisdiction of the Department pursuant to this Code.

4 ~~B. The Board of Environmental Quality shall promulgate rules
5 for laboratory services under this Code. The Board shall follow the
6 procedures required by the Administrative Procedures Act for
7 promulgation of such rules.~~

8 ~~C. 1. The Board, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures
9 Act, shall promulgate as a rule a fee schedule based on actual cost
10 of analyses and the costs of the provision of laboratory services.
11 The schedule shall include fees for specific analytes and
12 procedures.~~

13 ~~2. Fees charged pursuant to this section shall be paid into the
14 Department of Environmental Quality Revolving Fund and shall only be
15 used by the Department in administering the Department's
16 environmental laboratory.~~

17 ~~D. The Department may, if necessary to meet the demand for
18 laboratory services, contract, pursuant to the provisions of the
19 Central Purchasing Act, for the performance of analyses with
20 laboratories accredited by the Department.~~

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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