

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 705

By: Smalley of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-310.1, which relates to legislative findings; adding to legislative declaration; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Groundwater

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-310.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-310.1. A. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that a safe public groundwater supply is one of the most valuable natural resources in this state.

B. The Legislature recognizes and declares that the management, funding, protection and conservation of public groundwater supplies and the beneficial uses thereof are essential to the economic prosperity and future well-being of the state. As such, the public interest demands procedures for the development and implementation of management practices to conserve and protect public groundwater supplies.

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

Passed the Senate the 21st day of February, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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