

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE

5 BILL NO. 847

By: Dahm and Jett of the Senate

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7 Boles of the House

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9 An Act relating to nuclear energy; directing
10 feasibility study to be conducted by Department of
11 Environmental Quality; requiring findings be reported
12 by certain date and distributed to certain state
13 officials; providing for codification; and providing
14 an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-9-111 of Title 27A, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 On or before January 1, 2025, the Department of Environmental
20 Quality, in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Energy
21 and Environment, shall conduct a study pursuant to this section.
22 The study shall focus on the feasibility of establishing nuclear
23 facilities to be located in this state. The study shall also
24 include the state requirements as specified by the United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any method of federal agency

1 approval. The Department shall issue a report based on the findings
2 of the study and shall include any recommendations for the
3 establishment of a facility. The report shall be delivered to the
4 Governor, the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the President Pro
5 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
6 the Chair of the Senate Energy Committee, and the Chair of the House
7 Energy and Natural Resources Committee no later than February 1,
8 2025.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
12 dated 04/06/2023 - DO PASS.

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