

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1043

By: Marlatt and Fields of the
Senate

and

Martin (Scott) of the House

An Act relating to water quality; requiring the Department of Environmental Quality to convene certain working group relating to water reuse standards by certain date; stating participants; requiring the Board of Environmental Quality to promulgate water reuse rules by certain date; requiring Board to promulgate rules for certain variance process; stating requirements for rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Water quality

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-109 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No later than August 31, 2012, the Department of Environmental Quality shall convene a working group including municipalities, consulting engineers, technical experts, and the general public to explore opportunities for water reuse and define the process for variances from the construction and operations standards relating to indirect potable reuse, Category 2, and Category 3 reuse waters.

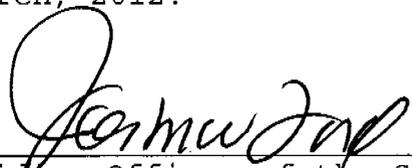
B. No later than July 1, 2013, the Board of Environmental Quality shall promulgate rules for the indirect potable reuse of treated wastewater. The rules shall contain a variance process from the water reuse construction and operation standards.

C. No later than July 1, 2013, the Board shall promulgate rules to develop a variance process from the water reuse construction and operations standards for Category 2 and Category 3 reuse water to authorize the storage of such waters within existing surface impoundments.

D. Rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall protect public health and the environment.

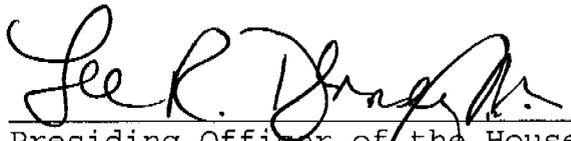
SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2012.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 2012.



Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 10th
day of April, 20 12,
at 2:00 o'clock PM.

By: Jamie R. Rogers

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 16th day of
April, 20 12, at 1:10 o'clock PM.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____
16th day of April, 20 12,
at 2:02 o'clock PM.

By: Audrielle R. Day