

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2500

By: Pfeiffer of the House

and

Justice of the Senate

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to contract with certain entities for specified purposes; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Department of Environmental Quality contracts for technical assistance programs

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 2-6-103.1 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Environmental Quality may, to the extent funds are available, contract with the Oklahoma Rural Water Association for technical assistance programs to rural water and wastewater system operators throughout the state. The Department may contract with other nonprofit entities in addition to the Oklahoma Rural Water Association for this purpose if the Department, in its discretion, determines that those entities can and will provide equally effective and efficient technical assistance services to rural water and wastewater system operators throughout the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. 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 House of Representatives the 17th day of February, 2016.

Scott C. Martin

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2016.

Jeff Stiffer

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 19th

day of April, 20 16, at 4:46 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 25th

day of April, 20 16, at 1:30 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 25

day of April, 20 16, at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge