An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1122

By: Griffin and Fields of the Senate

and

Calvey of the House

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, which relates to waste and water protection; requiring agencies to encourage industrial use of certain produced water; and updating statutory reference.

SUBJECT: Oil and gas water reuse

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 86.2. A. The term "waste", as applied to the production of oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include economic waste, underground waste, including water encroachment in the oil or gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir energy for oil producing purposes by means or methods that unreasonably interfere with obtaining from the common source of supply the largest ultimate recovery of oil; surface waste and waste incident to the production of oil in excess of transportation or marketing facilities or reasonable market demands. The production of oil in the State of Oklahoma in such manner and under such conditions as to constitute waste, as in ~~this act~~ Sections 86.1 et seq. of this title defined, is hereby prohibited, and the Corporation Commission shall have authority, and is charged with the duty, to make rules, regulations~~,~~ and orders for the prevention of

such waste, and for the protection of all fresh water strata and oil or gas bearing strata encountered in any well drilled for oil or gas.

B. Provided, the Commission shall work in conjunction with the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to encourage industrial use of water produced in oil and natural gas operations.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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