BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2305
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2305 creates the Oklahoma Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Act, which:

- Authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to regulate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances through the review of applications for receiving, storing, treating, or disposing the substances;
- Requires a separate application to be submitted to DEQ when more than 200 pounds of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) waste is handled per day;
- Provides liability protection for treatment costs in the case of a release to passive receivers of PFAS, such as public water systems, public and private water treatment plants, municipal stormwater, landfills, and certain airports, unless the release resulted from a violation of regulations or handling standards; and
- Prohibits the import and disposal of AFFF waste from states where AFFF waste disposal is banned, unless the state of origin doesn't have a hazardous waste landfill.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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