

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1122

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 86.2, which relates to waste and water  
9 protection; requiring agencies to work in conjunction  
10 to implement recommendations of the Water for 2060  
11 Produced Water Working Group.

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

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

15 Section 86.2. A. The term "waste", as applied to the  
16 production of oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall  
17 include economic waste, underground waste, including water  
18 encroachment in the oil or gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir  
19 energy for oil producing purposes by means or methods that  
20 unreasonably interfere with obtaining from the common source of  
21 supply the largest ultimate recovery of oil; surface waste and waste  
22 incident to the production of oil in excess of transportation or  
23 marketing facilities or reasonable market demands. The production  
24 of oil in the State of Oklahoma in such manner and under such

1 conditions as to constitute waste as in this act defined is hereby  
2 prohibited, and the Corporation Commission shall have authority, and  
3 is charged with the duty, to make rules, regulations, and orders for  
4 the prevention of such waste, and for the protection of all fresh  
5 water strata and oil or gas bearing strata encountered in any well  
6 drilled for oil or gas.

7 B. Provided, the Commission shall work in conjunction with the  
8 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources  
9 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to implement  
10 recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced Water Working Group  
11 as appointed by the Governor.

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