

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

6 By: Hardin (David)

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8 An Act relating to waters and water rights; directing
9 Grand River Dam Authority to promulgate rules and
10 procedures relating to the beneficial removal of
11 gravel from the Barren Fork and Illinois Rivers;
12 requiring state and federal permitting; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 896.17 of Title 82, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Grand River Dam Authority shall promulgate rules and
19 procedures to allow for the beneficial removal of gravel from the
20 Illinois River system and the Barren Fork River system in eastern
21 Oklahoma. These rules shall provide for the beneficial removal of
22 gravel in areas of the river systems where it has collected in
23 overabundance creating a shifting and less than ideal river channel.
24 The removal of gravel shall be subject to all applicable state and
federal permitting relating to such removal from navigable waters

1 and waters of the United States. State permits for the removal of
2 gravel from the Illinois and Barren Fork river systems shall be
3 issued by the State Department of Mines.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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