

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

By: Hardin (David)

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

1 federal permitting relating to such removal from navigable waters  
2 and waters of the United States. State permits for the removal of  
3 gravel from the Illinois and Barren Fork river systems shall be  
4 issued by the State Department of Mines.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,  
8 dated 02/20/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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