

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3491

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; defining term; prohibiting certain programs that regulate greenhouse gas emissions without legislative approval; providing examples requiring certain approval; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-5-119 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, the term "greenhouse gas" means carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, sulfur hexafluoride, hydrofluorocarbon, and perfluorocarbon.

B. Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency or political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce a state or regional program to regulate greenhouse gas emissions for the purposes of addressing changes in atmospheric temperature without specific legislative authorization, including, but not limited to:

1 1. State plans developed pursuant to 42 U.S.C., Section 7402,
2 7410, 7411, 7415, or 7545;

3 2. Low-carbon fuel standards;

4 3. Plans or programs enabling regulation of mobile or
5 stationary sources, greenhouse gas taxes or fees, or greenhouse gas
6 trading; or

7 4. State or regional programs prompted by the participation of
8 the United States in international treaties or executive agreements
9 or interstate compacts or agreements.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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