

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 3

By: Green and Hamilton of the
Senate

6 and

7 George of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to biosolids; prohibiting land
11 application of certain materials upon certain date;
12 prohibiting issuance of certain permits; requiring
13 cessation of certain actions by certain dates;
14 requiring plan submission by certain permittees by
15 certain date; directing rule promulgation; defining
16 terms; providing for codification; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-6-501.7 of Title 27A, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. To protect the health and safety of the people of this
23 state, land application of sludge and biosolid material is hereby
24 prohibited on and after July 1, 2027. On and after the effective
date of this act, the Department of Environmental Quality shall not
issue any new permit for the land application of sludge or biosolid

1 material. Renewal of permits for land application shall be left to
2 the discretion of the Department of Environmental Quality.

3 B. 1. Not later than September 1, 2025, all persons or
4 entities permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material shall
5 reduce the amount of such material land applied by at least twenty-
6 five percent (25%).

7 2. Not later than September 1, 2026, all persons or entities
8 permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material shall reduce the
9 amount of such material land applied by at least fifty percent
10 (50%).

11 C. Not later than September 1, 2025, any person or entity
12 permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material shall submit a
13 plan for full cessation of such actions to the Department of
14 Environmental Quality. The plan shall be compiled and submitted in
15 the form and manner prescribed by the Department. The Department
16 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

17 D. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "Biosolid material" means sludge and any perfluoroalkyl and
19 polyfluoroalkyl substance; and

20 2. "Sludge" shall mean sludge as defined pursuant to Section 2-
21 10-401 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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