

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 3

By: Green and Hamilton of the  
Senate

3 and

4 George of the House

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6 [ biosolids - land application - permits - cessation  
7 of certain actions - plan submission - rule  
8 promulgation - codification -  
9 emergency ]

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

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

14 A. To protect the health and safety of the people of this  
15 state, land application of sludge and biosolid material is hereby  
16 prohibited on and after July 1, 2027. On and after the effective  
17 date of this act, the Department of Environmental Quality shall not  
18 issue any new permit for the land application of sludge or biosolid  
19 material. Renewal of permits for land application shall be left to  
20 the discretion of the Department of Environmental Quality.

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

1           2. Not later than September 1, 2026, all persons or entities  
2 permitted to land apply sludge or biosolid material shall reduce the  
3 amount of such material land applied by at least fifty percent  
4 (50%).

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

11           D. For the purposes of this section:

12           1. "Biosolid material" means sewage sludge containing any  
13 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance; and

14           2. "Sludge" shall mean sludge as defined pursuant to Section 2-  
15 10-401 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 26th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House  
10 of Representatives