HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE BILL 1943 By: McCall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to wastewater treatment plants; exempting certain wastewater treatment plants from new rules for certain term of years; requiring plant update following expiration of term of years; 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 2-6-404 of Title 27A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Following the approval of an application for the construction of any new wastewater treatment plant by a municipality, county or water district, any new rules or regulations promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality regarding construction requirements for wastewater treatment plants shall not apply to the new wastewater treatment plant until after the expiration of a term of fifteen (15) years. Following the expiration of the term of
fifteen (15) years, the operator shall be required to update the plant to conform with current Department rules to remain in compliance.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/20/2023 - DO PASS.