

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 31

BY: GILES of the SENATE

and

MITCHELL of the HOUSE

[ OIL AND GAS - DEFINING TERMS - CODIFICATION -

EMERGENCY ]

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 620 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "Geology" means the science that consists of the study of the Earth's materials, processes, and history;
2. "Geologist" means a person who has received an undergraduate or graduate degree in a geological science from an accredited institution of higher learning and who has successfully completed a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours or forty-five (45) quarter hours of course work in geology; and
3. "Professional Geologist" means a geologist, as defined above in paragraph 2 of this section who has had an additional five (5) years of post-baccalaureate professional geological training or professional geological experience which includes no more than two (2) years of graduate work at an accredited institution of higher learning.

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

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives