

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2571

By: Davis, Bastin and
Worthen of the House

and

Cole, Williams (Penny)
and Gustafson of the
Senate

An Act relating to oil and gas; requiring certain persons to take certain actions to secure crude oil storage tanks; listing options for securing tanks; 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 296.1 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The owner or operator who owns or has control over a production crude oil storage tank shall be required to do one of the following:

1. Install and maintain a locking or sealing device on the thief hatch of the tank;
2. Reduce the opening of the thief hatch to not greater than six (6) inches in diameter; or
3. Affix and maintain a sign on or near the thief hatch which shall meet the following specifications:
 - a. the size of the sign shall be no smaller than forty (40) square inches,
 - b. the sign shall read "DANGER DO NOT OPEN", and
 - c. the word "DANGER" on the sign shall be no smaller than two (2) inches and the words "DO NOT OPEN" shall be no smaller than one (1) inch.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate