

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

By: Rice

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.

1991, Section 239, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 1992 (52 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 239), which relates to common sources of supply; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 239, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 1992 (52 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 239), is amended to read as follows:

Section 239. Any person, firm or corporation, having the right to drill into and produce gas from any common source of supply, may take therefrom only such proportion of the natural gas that may be marketed without waste, as the natural flow of the well or wells owned or controlled by any such person, firm or corporation bears to the total natural flow of such common source of supply having due regard to the acreage drained by each well, so as to prevent any such person, firm or corporation securing any unfair proportion of the gas therefrom. The Corporation Commission is authorized and directed to prescribe rules ~~and regulations~~ for the determination of the natural flow of any such well or wells, and to promulgate field rules to regulate the taking of natural gas from any or all such

common sources of supply within the state, so as to prevent waste as the same is defined in Section 86.3 of this title, protect the interests of the public, and the correlative rights of all those having a right to produce therefrom, and to prevent unreasonable discrimination in favor of any one such common source of supply as against another.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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