

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2874

By: Rice of the House

and

Easley of the Senate

(oil and gas - amending 52 O.S., Sections 288.2, 288.3,
288.4, 288.7, 288.8A and 288.12 - Oklahoma Energy
Education and Marketing Act - effective date - emergency
)

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Douglass

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 15, strike the enacting clause

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 6, Section 5, line 2, after the word
"Statutes" and before the period, insert the following new
language

"but in no event shall the tax be paid or levied
on royalties of mineral owners"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 6, Section 5, line 27 1/2, insert a new
section to read

"SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 288.9B of Title 52, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As an alternative to the refund procedures provided in
Section 288.9A of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Oklahoma
Energy Resources Board rules governing refunds in effect on March 1,
1996, any person subject to the assessment levied by Section 288.8A
of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes may request a refund, or
partial refund, of such assessment upon the execution of an
affidavit showing the amount of the refund requested, and that the
affiant was the owner of the production for which the refund is

requested. The Board, at its expense and in its discretion, may verify the accuracy of the information contained in the affidavit by requesting additional documentation for a time period not to exceed two (2) years after refund payment has been dispersed to the applicant.

B. In the event the additional documentation requested by the Board as provided in subsection A of this section, reveals that the information contained in the affidavit is inaccurate, the affiant shall bear the expense of such verification and shall repay any refund overpayment."

and renumber subsequent sections

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 7, line 5 1/2, insert a new section to read

"SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1401.1 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

After the effective date of this act, no commercial earthen pond, as described in Section 140 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be constructed within five (5) miles from the city limits of an incorporated municipality."

and renumber subsequent sections

and when the stricken title is restored, amend the title to conform

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1996.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives