

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1200

By: Weedn of the Senate

and

Mass of the House

(oil and gas - registration - seismographic or
stratigraphic test hole drilling - Corporation
Commission - codification - emergency)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

An Act relating to oil and gas; requiring
registration with the Corporation Commission prior
to commencing seismographic or stratigraphic test
hole drilling for certain purposes; directing the
Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring
certain financial surety; stating penalty for
violations; and providing for codification.

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

A. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to commence any seismographic or stratigraphic test hole drilling for the exploration of oil, gas and brine in this state shall, prior to any such activity, be duly registered with the Corporation Commission. The Commission is hereby directed to promulgate rules governing the operations of seismographic or stratigraphic test hole drilling for the exploration of oil, gas and brine which shall include, but not be limited to, the requirement for applicants to post some form of financial surety guarantee, in an amount to be determined by the Commission, prior to such applicant becoming registered to do business in this state.

B. Any person who drills a seismographic or stratigraphic test hole for the exploration of oil, gas and brine without being duly registered with the Commission or in any other manner violates the rules of the Commission governing such drilling activities shall be subject to a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation by the Commission, in addition to any other legal remedy provided by law."

Passed the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate