

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2081

By: Steidley of the House

and

Mickle of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Explosives and Blasting Regulation Act; requiring permits or exemptions from permit requirement to purchase blasting agents or explosives; requiring distributors or sellers to require presentation of permit or exemption prior to sale or transfer of blasting agents or explosives; requiring promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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 123.2A of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person shall purchase blasting agents or explosives in this state without first obtaining a permit pursuant to the Oklahoma Explosives and Blasting Regulation Act or without first obtaining written notification from the Department of Mines that the person is exempt from this permit requirement.

B. Distributors or sellers of blasting agents or explosives shall require presentation of either the permit or exemption notification required in subsection A of this section before the sale or transfer of blasting agents or explosives.

C. The Oklahoma Mining Commission shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. 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 House of Representatives the 26th day of February,
1997.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 1997.

President

of the Senate