

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

By: Rice

AS INTRODUCED

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

1991, Section 24, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 24), which relates to pipeline companies; clarifying 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 24, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 24), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Every corporation, joint stock company, limited co-partnership, partnership or other person, now or hereafter engaged in the business of carrying or transporting natural gas for hire, for compensation or otherwise, by pipeline, or pipelines within this state, and by virtue of and in conformity to, any valid law incapable of revocation by any law of this state or of the United States, or by virtue of and in conformity to the provisions of this act, shall be a common carrier thereof as at common law, and no such common carrier shall allow or be guilty of any unjust or any unlawful discrimination, directly or indirectly, in favor of the carriage, transportation or delivery of any natural gas, offered to

it, in its possession or control, or in which it may be interested, directly or indirectly, ~~and, provided further, that any.~~ Any person, firm or corporation owning or operating a gas pipeline within the limits of any incorporated city or town in this state shall be exempted from the provisions of this section only as to its distributing lines located wholly within the corporate limits of said city or town, ~~and provided further, that any.~~ Any person, firm or corporation engaged in gathering natural gas in this state shall be exempted from the provisions of this section as to such gathering activities and instead shall be subject to the provisions of Section 24.3 of this title.

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

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