STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2608 By: Rice

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 1991, Section 47.3, which relates to the powers and duties of the Corporation Commission relating to the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act; deleting certain limitations of the power of the Commission; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 47.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 47.3 The Commission shall have the power and duty to:

1. Establish, administer, and enforce safety standards for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of all transportation systems for hazardous liquid; ~~and~~

2. Advise, consult, and cooperate with other agencies of this state, the federal government, other states, interstate agencies, political subdivisions, and industries, as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act; ~~and~~

3. Accept and administer loans and grants from the federal government and from other sources, public or private, for

implementing the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act; ~~and~~

4. Adopt, modify, repeal, promulgate, and enforce rules ~~and regulations~~ implementing or effectuating the powers and duties of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act~~, provided such rules and regulations shall not exceed those found in 49 CFR, Part 195, as provided for by P.L. 96-129~~; ~~and~~

5. Make periodic investigations and inspections of hazardous liquid transportation systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act and rules ~~and regulations~~ promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act; ~~and~~

6. Require the submission of plans, specifications, and other data relative to hazardous liquid transportation systems, and review said plans, specifications, and other data; ~~and~~

7. Approve or disapprove written safety plans for the inspection and maintenance of said transportation systems; ~~and~~

8. Require reports from all persons operating or owning a hazardous liquid transportation system; ~~and~~

9. Require the maintenance of records relating to the operation of hazardous liquid transportation systems; ~~and~~

10. Institute or cause to be instituted any necessary legal proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction or other appropriate relief to enforce the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act; and

11. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and proper to perform the duties of the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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