
SHORT TITLE: Oil and gas; deleting reference to certain municipal franchises for natural gas; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 324

By: Easley

AS INTRODUCED

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

1991, Section 44, which relates to sales of natural gas at meter rates; modifying statutory language; deleting reference to certain contracts and franchises; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 44, is amended to read as follows:

Section 44. All persons, firms, corporations or other business organizations engaged in the business of furnishing natural gas in municipalities in this state, to the inhabitants thereof, shall do so through standard meters at meter rates; provided, that this ~~act~~ section shall only apply to towns where the population exceeds five hundred (500) persons, and shall not prohibit the sale of gas at a flat rate to federal, state or municipally-owned buildings, institutions or plants; ~~Provided further, that this act shall not abrogate any existing contract, or effect or change the terms or conditions of any franchise granted by any municipal corporation prior to, and in effect April 28th, 1913.~~

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

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