

SHORT TITLE: Corporation Commission; transferring Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board and Alternative Fuels programs to the Corporation Commission; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 70

By: Campbell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 51, which relates to
the establishment of the Oil and Gas Department;
authorizing the Corporation Commission to establish
an Oil and Gas Conservation Division; stating
jurisdiction of such division; authorizing
Corporation Commissioners to appoint division
Director; stating Director shall not be under
supervision of General Administrator; transferring
certain Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board and
Alternative Fuels programs and employees to the
Corporation Commission Oil and Gas Conservation
Division; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 51, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 51. A. The Corporation Commission is hereby empowered
and authorized to create and establish an Oil and Gas ~~Department~~
Conservation Division under the direct jurisdiction and supervision
of the Corporation ~~Commission, and is~~ Commissioners. The
Corporation Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint with the

approval and consent of the Governor, a ~~Chief~~ Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Agent Division, who shall have charge of the Oil and Gas Department Division and all employees of that division as herein authorized. Such Director shall not be subject to the supervision of the General Administrator nor any persons other than the Corporation Commissioners.

B. Upon the effective date of this act, the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator and any and all employees of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board and any and all employees regulating the Alternative Fuels programs currently under the administration of the Department of Central Services shall be transferred to the Corporation Commission under the Oil and Gas Conservation Division.

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

46-1-0222

MJM