

SHORT TITLE: Concurrent Resolution; Commissioners of the Land Office; administrative rules; approval; waiver of thirty-legislative-day review period; directing distribution; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 23

By: Herbert of the Senate

and

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AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to certain rules adopted by the Commissioners of the Land Office; regarding sale and operations of oil and gas leases, certain definitions, lease terms, surety bonds, lease bonus bids, lease awards, release of leases, measurement standards for oil and gas removal, oil and gas royalty price computation, lessee's annual summary of operations, and electronic funds transfer; approving proposed permanent rule amendments to OAC 385:15-1-2, OAC 385:15-1-8, OAC 385:15-1-9, OAC 385:15-1-10, OAC 385:15-1-13, OAC 385:15-1-23, and OAC 385:15-1-24; approving proposed revocation of permanent rule OAC 385:15-1-29; approving proposed permanent rule to be codified as OAC 385:15-1-33; waiving thirty-legislative-day review period; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection G of Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature may approve any rule and waive the thirty-legislative-day review period for any rule which has been transmitted for legislative review; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1997, pursuant to Article I of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Commissioners of the Land Office submitted to the Legislature for review proposed permanent rule amendments to OAC 385:15-1-2, OAC 385:15-1-8, OAC 385:15-1-9, OAC 385:15-1-10, OAC 385:15-1-13, OAC 385:15-1-23, and OAC 385:15-1-24; proposed revocation of permanent rule OAC 385:15-1-29; and proposed permanent rule to be codified as OAC 385:15-1-33, regarding sale and operations of oil and gas leases, certain definitions, lease terms, surety bonds, lease bonus bids, lease awards, release of leases,

measurement standards for oil and gas removal, oil and gas royalty price computation, lessee's annual summary of operations, and electronic funds transfer; and

WHEREAS, if the Legislature adjourns the 1997 session before the passage of thirty legislative days from the date the rules were filed with the Legislature without approving the proposed rules and without waiving the thirty-legislative-day review period, the proposed rules will remain pending during the legislative interim and the status of the rules will be uncertain; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Land Office and the public need the certainty of approval of the proposed rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 46th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. The Oklahoma State Legislature hereby approves proposed permanent rule amendments to OAC 385:15-1-2, OAC 385:15-1-8, OAC 385:15-1-9, OAC 385:15-1-10, OAC 385:15-1-13, OAC 385:15-1-23, and OAC 385:15-1-24; proposed revocation of permanent rule OAC 385:15-1-29; and proposed permanent rule to be codified as OAC 385:15-1-33, regarding sale and operations of oil and gas leases, certain definitions, lease terms, surety bonds, lease bonus bids, lease awards, release of leases, measurement standards for oil and gas removal, oil and gas royalty price computation, lessee's annual summary of operations, and electronic funds transfer.

SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby waives the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed permanent rule amendments to OAC 385:15-1-2, OAC 385:15-1-8, OAC 385:15-1-9, OAC 385:15-1-10, OAC 385:15-1-13, OAC 385:15-1-23, and OAC 385:15-1-24; proposed revocation of permanent rule OAC 385:15-1-29; and proposed permanent rule to be codified as OAC 385:15-1-33, regarding sale and operations of oil and gas leases, certain definitions, lease terms, surety bonds, lease bonus bids, lease awards, release of leases,

measurement standards for oil and gas removal, oil and gas royalty price computation, lessee's annual summary of operations, and electronic funds transfer.

SECTION 3. Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Governor, the Commissioners of the Land Office; and the editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

SECTION 4. 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.

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