

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 339

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 1991, Section 104, which relates to right of entry and inspection of certain property; updating statutory language; authorizing certain Corporation Commission employees to inspect property for surface damages resulting from certain oil or gas activities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 104, is amended to read as follows:

Section 104. ~~The Proration Umpire, his assistant and deputies~~
Any authorized employee of the Corporation Commission shall have the right at all times to go upon and inspect oil and gas properties from which oil or gas is being produced, pipelines, tank farms, and pump stations, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this act and the orders, and rules, ~~regulations and judgments~~ of the Commission ~~made in pursuance of the provisions of this act~~ are being complied with, and shall report to the Commission any violation thereof. In addition, any authorized employee of the Commission shall have the right to inspect any property in this state for surface damages which may be a result of oil or gas exploration, production, storage or transportation.

SECTION 2. 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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