

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 722

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; prohibiting plugging of marginal gas wells capable of producing gas for irrigation purposes without giving notice to property owner; providing for codification; and declaring and emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 801 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No marginal well, capable of producing natural gas in sufficient quantities to irrigate the property wherein the well is located, shall be plugged without first giving the property owner reasonable notice and opportunity to purchase, at fair market value, the gas or the right to operate the well.

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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