

CS for EHB 1569

1 THE STATE SENATE

2 Monday, April 7, 2003

3 Committee Substitute for

4 ENGROSSED

5 House Bill No. 1569

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 - By: MORGAN  
7 (Danny) of the House and CRUTCHFIELD of the Senate.

8 An Act relating to oil and gas; prohibiting habitable  
9 structures within certain distances from wellbores and  
10 certain oilfield equipment; stating exemption upon certain  
11 agreement; providing for codification; providing effective  
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.10 of Title 52, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. After the effective date of this act, it shall be unlawful  
18 to locate any habitable structure within:

19 1. A radius of one hundred fifty (150) feet from the wellbore  
20 of an active well; or

21 2. A radius of fifty (50) feet from the center of any surface  
22 equipment or other equipment necessary for the operation of an  
23 active well, including, but not limited to, hydrocarbon and brine  
24 storage vessels, tanks, compressors, heaters, separators,  
25 dehydrators, or any other related equipment.

1        B. Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not  
2 prohibit an operator and surface owner from agreeing in writing to  
3 setback provisions with distances different from those set forth in  
4 this section.

5        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

6        SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT &  
11 COMMUNICATIONS, dated 4-3-03 - DO PASS, As Amended.