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THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, March 22, 2004

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2091

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2091 - By: SWEEDEN, LIOTTA, WRIGHT, MORGAN (Danny) and BOREN of the House and GUMM of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 700, which relates to the Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells; re-creating the Commission; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 700, is amended to read as follows:

Section 700. A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created until July 1, ~~2004~~ 2010, a Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells which shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, ~~Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~ The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate.

B. Membership of the Commission shall be as follows:

- 1. One independent oil or gas operator from each of the four Oklahoma Corporation Commission regulatory districts as they existed on January 1, 1992. The appointee must be an operator in the district he or she represents;
- 2. One independent oil or gas operator from Osage County;

1           3. One Oklahoma independent oil or gas operator to be selected  
2 from a list of three operators supplied by the Oklahoma Independent  
3 Petroleum Association;

4           4. One major oil or gas operator to be selected from a list of  
5 three operators supplied by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas  
6 Association;

7           5. One Oklahoma oil or gas royalty owner to be selected from a  
8 list of three royalty owners supplied by the Oklahoma Mineral Owners  
9 Association; and

10          6. One Oklahoma oil or gas royalty owner to be selected from a  
11 list of three royalty owners supplied by the National Association of  
12 Royalty Owners.

13          C. Commissioners shall be appointed for three-year terms which  
14 shall begin on January 1 of the first year of the appointment and  
15 end on December 31 of the third year. There shall be no limit to  
16 the number of consecutive terms served. If a vacancy should occur  
17 during a member's term, the Governor shall appoint a new member who  
18 meets the same qualifications to fill the remainder of the unexpired  
19 term. To establish staggered terms, the terms shall be set at the  
20 time of the initial appointments.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON SUNSET REVIEW, dated 3-18-04 - DO  
22 PASS.