

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Sections 318.4, 318.5, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002, 318.6 and 318.9(52 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 318.5), which relate to surface damages; changing oversight of undertaking, negotiating surface damage proceedings, and decision process for determining surface damages from the courts to the Corporation Commission; deleting references to jury trials; providing for certain hearings by the Commission; changing venue for appeal to the Oklahoma Supreme Court; and declaring an emergency.