

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1586

By: Adkins

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 87.3, which relates to application or petition for well location exception; clarifying statutory citation; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 87.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 87.3 A. When any petition or application is filed with the Corporation Commission for a location exception from any spacing or drilling unit, the Commission shall give notice of the hearing to be held upon such petition or application, as provided in Section 87.1 of ~~Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. Such notice shall specifically identify the proposed well location, by legal description, in order to give proper notice to owners of land adjacent to the proposed well location whether within or without the same spacing or drilling unit as such proposed well location.

B. If the location exception allows a proposed well location to be placed closer than one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) feet to a section line for a gas well or closer than three hundred thirty (330) feet to a section line for an oil well, the notice specified in subsection A of this section shall identify, by legal description, the land sections adjacent to the area within the location exception.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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