

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2287

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 52 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 700, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23,
9 O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 700), which
10 relates to the Commission on Marginally Producing Oil
11 and Gas Wells; re-creating the Commission; and
12 modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 700, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009,
16 Section 700), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 700. A. There is hereby re-created until July 1, ~~2010~~
18 2014, a Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells which
19 shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The
20 Commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the
21 Governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate.

22 B. Membership of the Commission shall be as follows:

23 1. One independent oil or gas operator from each of the four
24 ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation Commission regulatory districts as they existed

1 on January 1, 1992. The appointee must be an operator in the
2 district he or she represents;

3 2. One independent oil or gas operator from Osage County;

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

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

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

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

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

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