

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2909

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 11 O.S.
8 2001, Section 22-133, which relates to oil and gas
9 permit fees; requiring Corporation Commission to
review reasonableness of certain fees; and declaring
an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-133, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 22-133. Any person, firm or corporation may contest the
16 reasonableness of any fee imposed pursuant to the provisions of
17 Section 52 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the issuance of
18 a permit for the drilling and operation of an oil and gas well or
19 the regulation thereof, by ~~filing~~ first petitioning the Corporation
20 Commission who shall determine the reasonableness of such fee. If
21 the person, firm or corporation finds the decision unfavorable, they
22 may then file a petition in the district court of the county where
23 the governing body of such incorporated city or town is located.
24 The court, upon hearing all the facts and circumstances relating to

1 the imposition of the fee, shall determine the reasonableness of
2 such fee. The court may award ~~attorneys'~~ attorney fees and costs to
3 the prevailing party.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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