

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 3222

By: Hickman

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.
8 2011, Section 521, which relates to leasing mineral
9 interests of owners who cannot be located; clarifying
10 statutory language; updating statutory reference; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 521, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 521. In an action filed by any person, firm or
16 corporation owning an interest in the minerals in any tract or
17 tracts of land in the State of Oklahoma or owning an oil and gas
18 lease on ~~such~~ an interest wherein it is made to appear that the
19 defendant or defendants in ~~such~~ the action own or appear to own in
20 the aggregate a minority interest in ~~said~~ the minerals thereunder
21 but that the residence, business address or whereabouts of one or
22 more of the defendants cannot be ascertained, the district court of
23 the county ~~wherein such~~ where the tract or tracts of land are
24 situated shall have the power to appoint a receiver over the mineral

1 interest of ~~such~~ the defendants whose residence, business address,
2 or whereabouts are unknown, upon compliance with the procedure set
3 forth in Section ~~2~~ hereof 522 of this title.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

5
6 54-2-9426 KB 01/10/14
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24