

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 78
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/2/2013
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB78 creates the Horizontal Well Development Act. The measure modifies the 2011 Shale Reservoir Development Act by authorizing the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to allow multi-unit horizontal drilling in targeted reservoirs, in addition to shale. The measure defines “targeted reservoir” and clarifies allocations for multi-unit horizontal wells. It also allows owners to participate in drilling and development of subsequent wells that are covered under a pooling order under certain circumstances.

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Fiscal Analysis

Engrossed SB 78 would have no direct fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.