

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1639

By: Inman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; recognizing the  
8 rights of municipalities, counties and political  
9 subdivisions to regulate certain oil and gas drilling  
10 activities; repealing Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L.  
11 2015 (52 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 137.1), which  
relates to the regulation of oil and gas activities  
by municipalities, counties and other political  
subdivisions; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 137.2 of Title 52, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Nothing in this title is intended to limit or restrict the  
19 rights of a municipality, county or other political subdivision to  
20 prevent oil or gas drilling therein nor under its police powers to  
21 provide its own rules and regulations with reference to well-spacing  
22 units, drilling and production.

23 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2015  
24 (52 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 137.1), is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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