

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1736

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oil and gas; declaring legislative
8 findings; prohibiting issuance of certain oil and gas
9 permits until setback requirements are met; requiring
10 the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules for
setback requirements; providing for codification;
11 providing an effective date; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

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

17 A. As a matter of statewide concern and notwithstanding any
18 other law, the Legislature finds and declares the proximity to oil
19 and gas extraction can adversely impact public health and safety.
20 These adverse impacts are reduced by locating oil and gas operations
21 away from sensitive receptors such as schools, childcare facilities,
22 playgrounds, residences, hospitals and health clinics.

23 B. Beginning January 1, 2021, any new permit to authorize an
24 intent to commence oil and gas development in this state shall not

1 be issued by the Corporation Commission until setback stipulations
2 are satisfied as approved by the Commission. The Commission shall
3 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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