Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1577 requires persons owning and operating a well to prevent surface or subsurface pollution at or from adjacent, nearby, or surrounding oil and gas wells and to take immediate action to halt any activity causing surface or subsurface pollution and provide remediation for any pollution. Additionally, such persons are bound as a reasonably prudent operator to not precipitate, induce or cause adverse impact or damage to adjacent, concurrent, nearby, or surrounding oil and gas leases.

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