

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3571

By: Wolfley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; requiring certain notification of violation; requiring correction of violation within certain time frame; authorizing Corporation Commission to order operations to cease if not corrected within certain time frame; authorizing Commission to make certain compliance determination before operations resume; stating other applicable penalties shall not be limited; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 320.3 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. If an oil or gas well, production facility, storage facility, processing facility, compressor station, pipeline, or any oil and gas related facility located within three hundred (300) feet of a residence is determined to be in violation of any applicable statute, rule, permit condition, or order by either the Department of Environmental Quality or the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, the operating company shall be notified in writing of the violation.

1 Upon receipt of written notice of violation, the operating company
2 shall have one hundred twenty (120) days to fully correct the
3 violation and achieve compliance, unless a shorter period is
4 required due to an imminent threat to public health, safety, or the
5 environment. If the violation is not fully corrected within the
6 one-hundred-twenty-day period, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission
7 shall order operations to cease until the violation is corrected and
8 compliance is verified. Operations shall not resume until the
9 Oklahoma Corporation Commission determines that the violation has
10 been fully corrected and that continued operation will not pose a
11 risk to public health, safety, or the environment.

12 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or
13 restrict any other enforcement authority, penalty, or remedy
14 available to the state under existing law.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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