

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB132
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The amendment to the Floor Substitute for SB 132 clarifies that moving forward, if a gas well has not produced gas for a period of 10 years at any point after the effective date of the act, it must be plugged.

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Fiscal Analysis

The amendment to the floor amendment to SB 132 modifies language regarding when idle gas wells must be plugged. Upon review, this amendment has no impact on the current fiscal analysis of this measure.

The floor amendment to SB 132 authorizes the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules for the plugging of all wells subject to their jurisdiction as well as defines and establishes operator guidelines regarding certain idle gas wells. The Corporation Commission believes any rule-making costs can be absorbed by current agency resources; therefore, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.