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Bill Analysis

SB 1418 provides that the successor to an oil and gas well shall be jointly liable and severally liable with the transferring operator for all associated plugging and site-restoration obligations. The measure provides that such liability shall apply under certain circumstances. The measure requires each successor to conduct reasonable due diligence on the condition of each well and their associated liabilities. Transferring owners shall be required to provide accurate and complete information regarding well condition, production status, mechanical integrity, and estimated plugging costs. Surface rights owners shall also be entitled to such information upon request.

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