

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB20-1126 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 27, after "(b)" insert "(I)".
- 2 Strike page 4.
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "vital industry; and
4 (II) This act clarifies local land use authority by requiring the state
5 to approve an oil and gas permit to drill if a local government has
6 approved the surface location of the oil and gas well site and related
7 production facilities pursuant to the local government's land use authority
8 regarding oil and gas siting.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-60-106, **add**
10 (1)(f)(IV) as follows:
34-60-106. Additional powers of commission - rules -
definition - repeal. (1) The commission also shall require:
13 (f)(IV) IF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRES A PERMIT TO DEVELOP
14 OIL AND NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED IN EITHER
15 SECTION 29-20-104 (1)(h) OR ARTICLE 65.1 OF TITLE 24 AND APPROVES A
16 PERMIT APPLICATION, THE COMMISSION OR THE DIRECTOR OF THE
17 COMMISSION SHALL, AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(f)(I) OF THIS
18 SECTION, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER A COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION,
19 APPROVE THE CORRESPONDING STATE LOCATION ASSESSMENT PERMIT
20 CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL DETERMINATION IF:
21 (A) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE COMMISSION
22 WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMISSION'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
23 THE LOCAL PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS AND THE COMMISSION
24 APPROPRIATELY SHARES ITS ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; OR
25 (B) THE COMMISSION DOES NOT RESPOND TO THE NOTIFICATION
26 WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SENT THE
27 NOTIFICATION.".

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