

SB181 L.009

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB19-181 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 22, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

2 "(18) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO ENSURE
3 PROPER WELLBORE INTEGRITY OF ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION WELLS.
4 IN PROMULGATING THE RULES, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER
5 INCORPORATING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STATE OIL AND GAS
6 REGULATORY EXCHANGE AND SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS TO:

7 (a) ADDRESS THE PERMITTING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND
8 CLOSURE OF PRODUCTION WELLS;

9 (b) REQUIRE THAT WELLS ARE CONSTRUCTED USING CURRENT
10 PRACTICES AND STANDARDS THAT PROTECT WATER ZONES AND PREVENT
11 BLOWOUTS;

12 (c) ENHANCE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS DURING
13 OPERATIONS SUCH AS DRILLING AND HYDRAULIC FRACTURING;

14 (d) REQUIRE REGULAR INTEGRITY ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL OIL AND
15 GAS PRODUCTION WELLS, SUCH AS PRESSURE MONITORING DURING
16 PRODUCTION; AND

17 (e) ADDRESS THE USE OF NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF WELL
18 JOINTS." ✓

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