

SB201_L.009

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB23-201 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 8 insert:

2 "(7.5) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7.5)(b) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT ENTER AN ORDER POOLING AN
4 UNLEASED, NONCONSENTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNER UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION IF THE MINERAL INTEREST OWNER IS A
6 MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY.

7 (b) IF, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION
8 (7.5)(a), A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY ACQUIRES
9 MINERAL INTERESTS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY OF
10 THE AREA SERVED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY,
11 THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER A POOLING ORDER PURSUANT TO
12 SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THOSE MINERAL
13 INTERESTS.

14 (f) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (7.5) AFFECTS, LIMITS, OR
15 EXPANDS THE AUTHORITY OF A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND
16 COUNTY TO LEASE, REFUSE TO LEASE, POOL, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF
17 THE MINERAL INTERESTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND
18 COUNTY."

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