

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3188

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 20

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 and 15.
- 2 In line 16, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)”.
- 3 In line 17, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)”.
- 4 After line 18, insert:
- 5 “(4) ‘Information hole’ means a hole drilled for information purposes only, including but not
- 6 limited to core holes, stratigraphic holes or other test holes.”.
- 7 On page 2, delete lines 34 and 35 and insert:
- 8 “(b) ‘Well’ includes a well drilled in search of a new or undiscovered pool, or with the intent
- 9 of extending the limits of a developed pool.
- 10 “(c) ‘Well’ does not include an information hole or a hole drilled as part of a seismic
- 11 program.”.
- 12 In line 38, delete “new”.
- 13 Delete line 45 and insert:
- 14 “(g) The application fee for a permit to drill an information hole is to be determined by the State
- 15 Department of Geology and Mineral Industries based on the estimated cost of review and approval,
- 16 and the number and location of holes to be drilled. The fee may not exceed \$1,000 per information
- 17 hole.”.
- 18 On page 3, line 1, after “program” delete the rest of the line and insert “shall be determined
- 19 by the department based on the estimated cost of review and approval, but may not exceed
- 20 \$1,000.”.
- 21 In line 20, delete “abandoned” and insert “the site is reclaimed”.
- 22 In line 26, after “well” delete the rest of the line.
- 23 In line 27, delete “or gas”.
- 24 On page 4, line 9, after “an” delete the rest of the line.
- 25 In line 10, delete “stratigraphic test well or seismic program test well,” and insert “information
- 26 hole or a hole drilled as part of a seismic program”.
- 27 In line 17, after “from” delete the rest of the line and insert “information holes”.
- 28 In line 18, delete “wells or other test wells”.
- 29 On page 5, line 1, after “orders” insert “, and the department may issue orders,”.
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