

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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