

HB5743



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5743

by Rep. Scott Drury

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 725/20.5 new
225 ILCS 732/Act rep.

Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides on and after the effective of the bill, a person may not engage in, and the Department of Natural Resources or any other State agency may not issue a permit for, the hydraulic fracturing of a well for exploration or production in the State. Repeals the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Defines "hydraulic fracturing". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Oil and Gas Act is amended by
5 adding 20.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 725/20.5 new)

7 Sec. 20.5. Well drilling; prohibitions.

8 (a) In this Section, "hydraulic fracturing" means
9 stimulation treatment performed on oil and natural gas wells in
10 low-permeability oil or natural gas reservoirs whereby
11 specially engineered fluids are pumped at high pressure and
12 rate into the reservoir interval to be treated, causing
13 fractures to open.

14 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
15 of the 100th General Assembly, a person may not engage in, and
16 the Department of Natural Resources or any other State agency
17 may not issue a permit for, the hydraulic fracturing of a well
18 for exploration or production in this State.

19 (225 ILCS 732/Act rep.)

20 Section 10. The Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act is
21 repealed.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.