

SB3174



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3174

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 725/12.5 new

Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Provides that wells with horizontal or directional extensions from a vertical bore hole shall not be classified as confidential. Provides that the length and direction of these wells shall be included in the Department of Natural Resources' weekly permit logs. Provides that all chemicals used during drilling and completion of these wells shall be contained in specified publications. Effective immediately.

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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 Section 12.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 725/12.5 new)

7 Sec. 12.5. Wells; report. Wells with horizontal or
8 directional extensions from a vertical bore hole, including oil
9 and gas wells, coalbed methane wells, and coal mine methane
10 wells, shall be prohibited from classification as
11 confidential. The length and direction of all horizontal or
12 directional extensions from a vertical bore hole shall be
13 included in the Department's weekly permit logs. All chemicals
14 used during drilling and completion of these wells shall be
15 contained in a publicly available copy of the Well Completion
16 Report or the Well Drilling Report.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.