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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1385

By: Representative C. Cooper

By: Senator J. Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND TO REQUIRE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 71, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-71-119. Notification requirements.

(a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall provide written notice of a public hearing required by law on any permit to drill, deepen, re-enter, recomplete, or operate any Class II underground injection control disposal well to each member of the General Assembly who represents the district in which the Class II underground injection control disposal well is located.

(b) The written notice required under subsection (a) of this section shall provide:

(1) Information on how a copy of the permit application can be accessed; and

(2) The date, time, and location of the public hearing.



(c) The written notice required under subsection (a) of this section may be delivered by email.

/s/C. Cooper

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