

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of the practice of engineering by
3 individuals engaged in the evaluation of oil and gas resources.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1001, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1001.068 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1001.068. CERTAIN OUT-OF-STATE ENGINEERS ENGAGED IN
8 EVALUATING OIL AND GAS RESOURCES. (a) In this section, "evaluation
9 of oil and gas resources" includes:

10 (1) the quantification of the volume of oil and gas
11 reserves and resources in the subsurface of the earth;

12 (2) the determination of production forecasts for the
13 reserves or resources; and

14 (3) the evaluation of the economic impact of the
15 production forecasts.

16 (b) This chapter does not apply to the evaluation of oil and
17 gas resources if the evaluation:

18 (1) is done by an engineer licensed in a state that
19 does not prohibit engineers licensed under this chapter from
20 engaging in the evaluation of oil and gas resources in that state;

21 (2) does not involve design, construction, or
22 engineering assessments on the surface; and

23 (3) does not present a risk to public health or safety.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2067 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2067 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 28 MAY '11
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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