

**HB1913\*** An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 86.1, which relates to oil and gas definitions; updating statutory language; adding certain definition; and declaring an emergency.

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**HB2124\*** An Act relating to sunset; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.22, which relates to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission; re-creating the Commission; and modifying termination date.

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**HB2506\*** An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 180.10, which relates to the Corporation Commission Plugging Fund; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1101, 1102 and 1103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 436, O.S.L. 2005 (68 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1103), which relate to the petroleum excise tax; extending termination date of plugging fund and petroleum excise tax; granting the Corporation Commission jurisdiction and authority over seeping natural gas; defining seeping natural gas; requiring the Commission to respond and coordinate response efforts; authorizing the Commission to investigate and order abatement of seeping natural gas occurrences; authorizing the Commission to form emergency response teams; creating the Corporation Commission Gas Seep Fund; providing for source of funds; authorizing certain expenditures from fund; allowing certain expenditures for serious environmental emergencies; providing for payment by warrants; requiring the Commission to seek abatement of a seeping natural gas hazard through certain actions; allowing the Commission to expend funds to install certain systems in certain circumstances; allowing the Commission to seek reimbursement of expenditures from responsible persons; providing for deposit of funds; directing the Commission to promulgate rules establishing the eligibility of structure owners for assistance; limiting liability of the Commission for certain damages; limiting liability of certain persons entering land to investigate or abate a seeping natural gas hazard; limiting responsibility of certain persons for future abatement work or damages; clarifying effect of law on legally responsible persons; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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**HB2691\*** An Act relating to oil and gas; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

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**HB2810\*** An Act relating to energy; creating the Oklahoma Refinery Revitalization Act; stating purpose of the act; providing definitions; requiring the Governor to request the Environmental Protection Agency to negotiate with the Department of Environmental Quality for a Refinery Permitting Cooperative Agreement (RPCA); directing the Executive Director to designate staff for certain purposes; authorizing the Executive Director and certain Indian tribes to sign the RPCA; stipulating that certain actions occur upon signing the RPCA; authorizing the Executive Director to accept consolidated applications and enter into certain memoranda of agreements; authorizing the Executive Director to request financial, technical, legal, and other assistance from the federal government for certain purposes; requiring the RPCA to designate each state and federal agency with certain expertise; designating the Department of Environmental Quality as the lead agency for certain purposes; directing the Executive Director to coordinate all state, federal, tribal, and local authorizations and reviews; directing the Executive Director to establish a schedule and preapplication process for refinery facility applications; requiring draft permits to be completed within certain time period; allowing applicant to stop process; allowing an applicant to pursue certain remedies if schedule is not met; stipulating the RPCA address the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 compliance actions; providing for the preparation of a single environmental impact statement; requiring state agencies to cooperate with the Department in preparing an environmental impact statement; requiring the Department to maintain a consolidated record of administrative decisions; making the record the exclusive record for state administrative proceedings; providing for the appeal of state agency decisions or actions to a certain panel; establishing panel; establishing guidelines for the panel; providing for judicial appeal; providing for application of environmental laws and rules; directing the Corporation Commission to cooperate with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on authorizations for crude oil or refined petroleum product pipeline facilities; authorizing the Commission to establish a schedule for state pipeline authorizations; listing certain guidelines; providing for judicial appeal; directing the Commission to issue an order authorizing certain actions relating to the pipeline facility; authorizing the holder of a Commission order to acquire property through eminent domain in certain circumstances; allowing a taxpayer to treat certain costs of a qualified refinery property as a nonchargeable expense to a capital account; limiting deduction to certain year; providing for how election is taken; prohibiting revocation of election; defining terms; providing for compliance with provisions if total output of an existing qualified refinery is increased by a certain percentage; prohibiting deduction for certain types of refinery property; allowing allocation of the deduction to certain qualified persons; establishing guidelines for allocating the deduction; requiring taxpayers to file a certain report in order to claim the deduction; limiting application of law to certain qualified refinery properties; allowing certain refiners to take a deduction for certain sulfur regulation compliance costs; providing for calculation of allocation amount; providing filing criteria for election; requiring certain written notice for allocations to owners; limiting application of law to certain refinery properties; providing for codification; providing

an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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**SB1594\*** An Act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2002 (52 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 420.2), which relates to the State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administrator; modifying qualifications for certain employees; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.3A, which relates to liability; limiting liability for persons in certain liquefied petroleum gas businesses under certain circumstances; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 395, O.S.L. 2003 (52 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 420.4), which relates to registration permits and fees; authorizing Board to consider certain applications; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 395, O.S.L. 2003 (52 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 420.5), which relates to fees; authorizing Administrator to credit certain fees; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.6, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2002 (52 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 420.6), which relates to revocation of permits; changing deposit of certain administrative penalties from General Revenue Fund to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund; and declaring an emergency.

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