

1-1 By: West (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 1195  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2003;  
1-3 April 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the fee for a reissued certificate of compliance for an  
1-9 oil lease or gas well.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 85.167(a), Natural Resources Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) If a certificate of compliance for an oil lease or gas  
1-14 well has been canceled for violation of one or more commission  
1-15 rules, the commission may not issue a new certificate of compliance  
1-16 until the owner or operator submits to the commission a  
1-17 nonrefundable fee of \$300 for each severance or seal order issued  
1-18 for the lease or well [~~\$100~~].

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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