

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1013
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2007; March 14, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 24, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 24, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1013 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to
1-11 regulate warning signs appurtenant to certain pipeline facilities;
1-12 providing an administrative penalty.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended
1-15 by adding Subchapter P to read as follows:

1-16 SUBCHAPTER P. PIPELINE FACILITY WARNING SIGNS

1-17 Sec. 91.701. COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER PIPELINE
1-18 FACILITY WARNING SIGNS. (a) In this section, "hazardous liquid"
1-19 has the meaning assigned by Section 117.001.

1-20 (b) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over warning
1-21 signs appurtenant to natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines,
1-22 gathering lines that are subject to commission jurisdiction over
1-23 safety standards as provided by Sections 117.011 and 117.012 of
1-24 this code and Section 121.201, Utilities Code, and distribution
1-25 facilities.

1-26 Sec. 91.702. RULES. The commission may adopt all necessary
1-27 rules governing warning signs described by Section 91.701.

1-28 Sec. 91.703. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. A violation of a rule
1-29 adopted under this subchapter is considered to be a violation of a
1-30 provision of a rule that pertains to safety and is issued under this
1-31 title for purposes of Section 81.0531.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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