

Amend CSSB 1378 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 91.019 to read as follows:

Sec. 91.019. ELECTRIC LINES. (a) An operator must ensure that electric lines associated with the operator's oil or gas wells do not present an unreasonable risk of causing a fire.

(b) An operator must ensure that all electric lines associated with the operator's oil or gas wells are properly connected to equipment that requires a source of power. Live electric lines may not at any time be left in contact with the ground while unattached to equipment that requires a source of power.