

By: Davis

S.B. No. 2432

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the application to political subdivisions of this state of the law governing pooling of mineral interests.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 102.004(a), (c), and (d), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to land:

(1) owned by the State of Texas or a political subdivision of this state; or

(2) [~~not to land~~] in which the State of Texas or a political subdivision of this state has an interest directly or indirectly.

(c) The provisions of this chapter do not amend, repeal, change, alter, or affect in any manner the authority, jurisdiction, or consent of:

(1) the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the pooling of any interest now subject to the jurisdiction, authority, or consent of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; or

(2) a political subdivision of this state on the pooling of any interest owned by the political subdivision.

(d) With the approval or consent first obtained, or at the instance of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or any board or agency having jurisdiction, the land in which the State of

1 Texas has an interest as described in this chapter may be pooled
2 under the provisions of this chapter. A political subdivision of
3 this state may consent to land being pooled under the provisions of
4 this chapter.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.