

1-1 By: Davis S.B. No. 2432  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 May 12, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 12, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2432 By: Averitt

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

1-10 relating to the application to political subdivisions of this state  
1-11 of the law governing pooling of mineral interests.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsections (a), (c), and (d), Section 102.004,  
1-14 Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

1-16 (1) land owned by the State of Texas;

1-17 (2) ~~land~~ land in which the State of Texas has an  
1-18 interest directly or indirectly;

1-19 (3) land held by a political subdivision of this state  
1-20 pursuant to Subtitle E, Title 1, Tax Code; or

1-21 (4) land owned or held by a political subdivision of  
1-22 this state that is subject to a right of reverter.

1-23 (c) The provisions of this chapter do not amend, repeal,  
1-24 change, alter, or affect in any manner the authority, jurisdiction,  
1-25 or consent of:

1-26 (1) the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the  
1-27 pooling of any interest now subject to the jurisdiction, authority,  
1-28 or consent of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; or

1-29 (2) a political subdivision of this state on the  
1-30 pooling of any interest owned by the political subdivision.

1-31 (d) With the approval or consent first obtained, or at the  
1-32 instance of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or any  
1-33 board or agency having jurisdiction, the land in which the State of  
1-34 Texas has an interest as described in this chapter may be pooled  
1-35 under the provisions of this chapter. A political subdivision of  
1-36 this state may consent to land being pooled under the provisions of  
1-37 this chapter.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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