By:  Geren, Darby (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 3226

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019; April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development; April 25, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 25, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Birdwell        X

Zaffirini                 X

Fallon          X

Flores          X

Hancock         X

Hinojosa        X

Hughes          X

Miles           X

Paxton          X

Powell          X

Rodríguez       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the terms of dissolution of an oil or gas pooled unit.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 102.082, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.082.  AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION. A unit is automatically dissolved:

(1)  two years [~~one year~~] after its effective date if no production or drilling operations have been had on the unit or surface location for the unit;

(2)  six months after the completion of a dry hole on the unit; or

(3)  six months after cessation of production from the unit.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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