

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

7 CHAPTER 82. ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS

10           Sec. 82.0102. ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS  
11 REGULATING OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS. (a) An agency of this state or a  
12 person employed by an agency of this state may not contract with or  
13 in any other manner provide assistance to a federal agency or  
14 official with respect to the enforcement of a federal statute,  
15 order, rule, or regulation purporting to regulate oil and gas  
16 operations if the statute, order, rule, or regulation imposes a  
17 prohibition, restriction, or other regulation that does not exist  
18 under the laws of this state.

22 (c) This section does not prohibit a state agency from:

1           (2) entering into a memorandum of understanding with a  
2 federal agency to implement a federal law, if otherwise authorized  
3 by state law.

4           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 33 was passed by the House on May 5, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 99, Nays 44, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 33 on May 25, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 107, Nays 34, 3 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 33 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor