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H.B. No. 106

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 106:

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C.S.H.B. No. 106

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the maintenance of overhead electrical power lines
3 associated with oil and gas development and production; authorizing
4 an administrative penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 91, Natural Resources
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.0195 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 91.0195. MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER
9 LINES. (a) An operator of a well drilled for oil or gas shall
10 maintain in accordance with rules adopted by the commission an
11 overhead electrical distribution system line that is owned or
12 controlled by the operator and associated with operations incident
13 to oil and gas development and production.

14 (b) If the commission determines that an operator has
15 violated a rule adopted under this section, the commission shall
16 assess a penalty against the operator in the manner provided by
17 Sections 81.0532 through 81.0534 for assessing an administrative
18 penalty under Section 81.0531.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.