

By: King

H.B. No. 106

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

By: Guillen

C.S.H.B. No. 106

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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