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H.B. No. 1169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and
3 gas infrastructure in this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 81, Natural Resources
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 81.0661 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 81.0661. OIL AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION PLAN.

8 (a) The commission shall develop and adopt a comprehensive plan to
9 protect this state's oil and gas infrastructure, including
10 wellheads and pipelines, from:

11 (1) natural disasters;

12 (2) severe weather events;

13 (3) cybersecurity threats;

14 (4) acts of terrorism;

15 (5) widespread power outages; and

18 (b) The commission may seek input from stakeholders when
19 developing the plan.

20 (c) The commission shall periodically update the plan
21 developed under this section.

22 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2026, the Railroad
23 Commission of Texas shall adopt the initial oil and gas
24 infrastructure protection plan required under Section 81.0661

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1 Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.