

## HOUSE BILL No. 2642

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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1 AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to applications to drill; amending  
2 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 55-151 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 55-151 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 55-151. (a) Prior to the drilling of any well, every operator shall  
7 file an application of intent to drill with the commission. Such application  
8 shall include such information as required by the commission, including  
9 the name and address of the surface owner, and shall be on a form  
10 prescribed by the commission. Such application shall also include  
11 nonbinding preliminary estimates of the location of roads of ingress or  
12 egress, any tank battery and any pipeline or electrical line. The  
13 commission ~~shall~~, upon receipt of such application, *shall* send a copy of  
14 such application to the named surface owner, as well as the contact  
15 information, including name, address, phone number, fax or email address,  
16 for a designated representative of the applicant. The commission need not  
17 send such information if the operator verifies that the application filed with  
18 the commission has been delivered to the surface owner.

19 *(b) Prior to the drilling of a well on which a hydraulic fracturing*  
20 *treatment is performed, an operator shall certify to the commission the*  
21 *operator's intent, to the extent that it is commercially and economically*  
22 *viable, to:*

23 *(1) Use chemicals manufactured or supplied by a company located in*  
24 *Kansas in the operator's fracturing treatment;*

25 *(2) use piping and concrete manufactured or supplied by a company*  
26 *located in Kansas in the drilling process;*

27 *(3) offer a hiring preference to Kansas residents in employing*  
28 *individuals in the operation and maintenance of the well; and*

29 *(4) use Kansas sand in the fracturing treatment.*

30 *The commission shall maintain a list of Kansas suppliers and*  
31 *manufacturers as a reference for well operators.*

32 ~~(b)~~ (c) No change in the use of a well shall be made without express  
33 approval of the commission. The state corporation commission shall have  
34 the authority to adopt rules and regulations to fix, charge and collect a fee  
35 for an application of intent to drill a well, except that such fee for an  
36 application of intent to drill a well shall not exceed \$300. No drilling shall

1 be commenced until the authorized agents of the commission have  
2 approved the application. The agent, in giving approval, shall determine  
3 that the proposed construction of the well will protect all usable waters.  
4 Such approval shall include the amount of pipe necessary to protect all  
5 usable water, plugging requirements upon abandonment and such other  
6 requirements deemed appropriate by the commission. The commission  
7 may refuse to process any application submitted pursuant to this section  
8 unless the applicant has been in compliance with all rules and regulations  
9 adopted pursuant to this act.

10 ~~(e)~~ (d) The commission shall make available to the secretary of the  
11 department of health and environment information related to all  
12 notifications of intents to drill. The commission shall make available to the  
13 clerk of any county in which a well will be drilled information related to  
14 the intent to drill for such well.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 55-151 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the statute book.