

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

4
5 By: Senator Wilkinson
6 By: Representative Walters

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO
11 CONDUCT PERIODIC AUDITS OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS BY
12 NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OIL AND GAS
16 COMMISSION TO CONDUCT PERIODIC AUDITS OF
17 ROYALTY PAYMENTS BY NATURAL GAS
18 PRODUCERS.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-71-110(d), concerning the powers and
24 duties of the Oil and Gas Commission, is amended to add a new subdivision to
25 read as follows:

26 (19)(A) To audit periodically the books of oil and natural gas
27 producers operating in this state to determine whether royalties are being
28 paid correctly to the royalty owners.

29 (B) Royalty owners may request that the commission conduct
30 an audit under this subdivision (d)(19).

