

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 726

TO PROMOTE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 726**

Amend Senate Bill No. 726 as engrossed, S3/11/15 (version: 03/11/2015 02:30:14 PM):

Page 1, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-56-104(a), concerning the definitions used in dealing with construction contracts, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(4) "Gas" means natural gas, including casing-head gas and all other hydrocarbons that are not oil under subdivision (a)(5) of this section;

(5) "Oil" means crude petroleum oil and other hydrocarbons regardless of gravity that are produced at the well in liquid form by ordinary production methods and is not the result of condensation of gas after it leaves the reservoir; and

(6) "Operator" means a person that has the right as a landowner or by agreement with a landowner to enter on the land of another to explore, drill, and develop for the production of brine, oil, gas, and any other petroleum hydrocarbons.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-56-104(b), concerning the"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "SECTION 3." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "contract that requires" and substitute "contract:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(1) That requires an entity or that entity's insurer to indemnify another entity against"



AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"representatives, subcontractors, or suppliers; or

(2) To provide construction work or services to an operator or other person directly related to activities or operations stemming from the exploration, drilling, production, processing, gathering, or movement of oil or gas, including without limitation the planning, construction, site preparation, or installation of equipment, facilities, or structures, on or off at least one (1) site where any exploration or production operations have occurred, are occurring, or will occur."

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "SECTION 4." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 6."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Murdock

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