

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax rate reduction for horizontal wells; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9. The first seventy-five thousand barrels or the first four million five hundred thousand dollars of gross value at the well, whichever is less, of oil produced during the first eighteen months after completion, from a horizontal well drilled and completed ~~in the Bakken formation after June 30, 2007, and before July 1, 2008~~ April 30, 2009, is subject to a reduced tax rate of two percent of the gross value at the well of the oil extracted under this chapter. A well eligible for a reduced tax rate under this subsection is eligible for the exemption for horizontal wells under subsection 3, if the exemption under subsection 3 is effective during all or part of the first twenty-four months after completion.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for wells drilled and completed after April 30, 2009.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly