

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1439

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact section 47-31-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to injecting substances for oil, gas, and mineral production; to"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1. Section 47-31-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

47-31-09. Injection of substances to facilitate production of oil, gas, or other minerals.

This chapter may not be construed to limit the rights or dominance of a mineral estate to drill or recomplete a well under chapter 38-08. Injection or migration of substances into pore space for disposal operations, for secondary or tertiary oil recovery operations, or otherwise to facilitate production of oil, gas, or other minerals is not unlawful and, by itself, does not constitute trespass, nuisance, or other tort."

Page 2, line 4, replace "and" with "or"

Page 2, line 15, replace "and" with "or"

Page 5, line 23, replace "if" with "in"

Renumber accordingly