

HOUSE BILL No. 2641

By Committee on Water and Environment

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1 AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to the state corporation
2 commission, powers and duties; requirements for certain injection
3 wells.

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

6 Section 1. (a) To protect Kansans from damages incurred from
7 induced seismic activity caused by injections of large volumes of saltwater
8 or other fluids from oil and gas operations, no operator of a class II
9 injection disposal well shall inject more than 8,000 barrels of saltwater or
10 other fluid per day into any such well.

11 (b) The commission shall require every operator of a class II injection
12 disposal well to submit quarterly reports on such operator's daily injection
13 volume amounts for each class II injection disposal well. Such quarterly
14 reports shall be submitted to the commission within 30 days after the
15 quarter ending in March, June, September and December of each year on a
16 form approved by the commission and certified to be true and correct.
17 Such quarterly reports shall provide the operators' daily injection volume
18 amounts for each class II injection disposal well operated by the operator.

19 (c) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to enforce
20 the provisions of this section.

21 (d) As used in this section:

22 (1) "Class II injection disposal well" means a well that is used to
23 inject saltwater or other waste fluids that are brought to the surface in
24 connection with oil or natural gas production.

25 (2) "Induced seismicity" means an earthquake event that is recorded
26 by the national seismic network and attributable to a class II injection
27 disposal well.

28 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
29 publication in the statute book.