
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, RAPP, OBERLANDER, FRITZ, GREINER, HAMM,
JAMES, OWLETT, PICKETT, SMITH AND ZIMMERMAN, JUNE 10, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
JUNE 10, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in development, providing for brine.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Title 58 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 3228. Brine.

8 (a) General rule.--A municipality may spread brine produced
9 from the drilling, alteration or operation of an oil or gas well
10 which is not an unconventional well on roads within the
11 municipality's boundaries for purposes of dust suppression or
12 road stabilization. A municipality may designate another person
13 to spread brine on the municipality's behalf only in a manner
14 instructed by the municipality.

15 (b) Authorization.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, no State agency, including the department, may require
17 authorization or approval from either the operator of a well or

1 a municipality for brine to be spread in accordance with
2 subsection (a).

3 (c) Distance restrictions.--Brine may not be spread within
4 150 feet of a stream, creek, lake or other body of water.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.