

HB 247 -- Redline

Printer's No. 0999 to Printer's No. 0216 -- An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits.

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* * * (n) Cross unit drilling.--If an operator has the right to drill an oil and ~~OR~~ gas well on separate leases or units, the ~~---~~ operator may drill and produce a well that traverses, by horizontal drilling, more than one lease or unit, if the operator reasonably allocates production from the well among the leases or units ~~RELATED TO EACH LESSOR'S ACREAGE IN THE UNIT~~ and ~~---~~ the traversing well is not expressly prohibited by the terms of a lease.

Nothing in this section shall authorize a producer ~~AN --- OPERATOR~~ to drill or produce natural gas ~~AN OIL OR GAS WELL~~ that ~~---~~ is not subject to a valid lease and ~~OR~~ royalty agreement ~~THAT --- INCLUDES A VOLUNTARY POOLING PROVISION~~ with a ~~landowner~~ landowner. ~~LESSOR.~~

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