

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 462

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONSERVATION. Prohibits the drilling for oil and gas within the three hundred thirty-foot unit boundary. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(N), relative to the jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the issuance of certain drilling permits; to prohibit drilling wells within three hundred thirty feet of the property boundary of a drilling unit or lease; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:4(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the assistant secretary; rules and regulations

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**N. The commissioner shall not authorize or issue any permit that allows the drilling of any well located closer than three hundred thirty feet from the property boundary of a drilling unit or lease.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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DIGEST

Adley (SB 462)

Proposed law prohibits the commissioner of conservation from authorizing or issuing any permit that allows the drilling of any well located closer than 330 feet of the property boundary of a drilling unit or lease.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 30:4(N))