

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1235

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

2 "Conventional oil and gas well." A bore hole drilled or  
3 being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for construction  
4 of a well regulated under 58 Pa.C.S. Ch. 32 (relating to  
5 development) that is not an unconventional well, irrespective of  
6 technology or design. The term includes, but is not limited to:

7 (1) Wells drilled to produce oil.

8 (2) Wells drilled to produce natural gas from formations  
9 other than shale formations.

10 (3) Wells drilled to produce natural gas from shale  
11 formations located above the base of the Elk Group or its  
12 stratigraphic equivalent.

13 (4) Wells drilled to produce natural gas from shale  
14 formations located below the base of the Elk Group where  
15 natural gas can be produced at economic flow rates or in  
16 economic volumes without the use of vertical or nonvertical  
17 well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or  
18 multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose more of  
19 the formation to the well bore.

20 (5) Irrespective of formation, wells drilled for  
21 collateral purposes, such as monitoring, geologic logging,  
22 secondary and tertiary recovery or disposal injection.

23 Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by inserting after "192.614.]"

24 The term shall not include conventional oil and gas well  
25 production lines.

26 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

27 "Production lines." Piping, including individual well flow  
28 lines, equipment piping, piping system, transfer lines between  
29 production operation equipment components and other piping used  
30 solely for production operations. For purposes of this  
31 definition, the production function ends at the furthestmost  
32 downstream point where:

33 (1) measurement occurs for the purposes of sales to a  
34 third party, such as a custody transfer meter or an oil  
35 collection tank; or

36 (2) the first discharge meter isolation valve located

1 immediately downstream of the point where no further  
2 individual well flow lines are commingled into the pipeline  
3 system.