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MOLCHANY, MURT, PASHINSKI AND WHITE, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

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

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 3211(b.1) of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes, added February 14, 2012 (P.L.87, No.13),
7 is amended to read:

8 § 3211. Well permits.

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10 (b.1) Notification.--The applicant shall submit proof of
11 notification with the well permit application. Notification of
12 surface owners shall be performed by sending notice to those
13 persons to whom the tax notices for the surface property are
14 sent, as indicated in the assessment books in the county in
15 which the property is located. Notification of surface
16 landowners or water purveyors shall be on forms, and in a manner
17 prescribed by the department, sufficient to identify the rights

1 afforded those persons under section 3218 (relating to
2 protection of water supplies) and to advise them of the
3 advantages of taking their own predrilling or prealteration
4 survey. The well operator shall give public notice of the filing
5 by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, published
6 in the locality where the permit is applied for, once a week for
7 four consecutive weeks.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.