
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 486 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, YAW AND STEFANO, MARCH 6, 2017

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MARCH 6, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2853, No.173),
2 entitled "An act providing for operators of unconventional
3 wells to make certain reports to the Department of
4 Environmental Protection; imposing duties on the department;
5 and repealing provisions in Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes," further providing for unconventional
7 well reports.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of October 22, 2014
11 (P.L.2853, No.173), known as the Unconventional Well Report Act,
12 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 3. Unconventional well reports.

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15 (b.1) Waste reporting.--

16 (1) The report submitted on February 15 and August 15 of
17 each year shall include information on the amount and type of
18 waste produced and the method of waste disposal or reuse,
19 including the specific facility or well site where the waste
20 was managed for the preceding six months. The department may
21 not require more frequent reporting than is required under

1 this subsection.

2 (2) Waste information submitted to the department in
3 accordance with this subsection is deemed to satisfy the
4 residual waste biennial reporting requirements of 25 Pa. Code
5 § 287.52 (relating to biennial report).

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.