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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JUNE 18, 2019

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AN ACT

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

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3222 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 3222. Well reporting requirements.

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10 (e) Community and public resource impact.--

11 (1) A well operator shall annually report the following  
12 information relating to its natural gas operations in  
13 unconventional formations to the department:

14 (i) The amount the well operator has expended or  
15 agreed to pay for temporary water supplies for residents  
16 and others affected by the operations.

17 (ii) The impact of the operations on infrastructure

1 and public resources, including, but not limited to, the  
2 following:

3 (A) Publicly owned parks, forests, game lands  
4 and wildlife areas.

5 (B) National or State scenic rivers.

6 (C) National natural landmarks.

7 (D) Habitats of rare and endangered flora and  
8 fauna and other critical communities.

9 (E) Historical and archaeological sites listed  
10 on the Federal or State list of historic places.

11 (F) Sources used for public drinking supplies.

12 (G) Drainage systems.

13 (H) Energy facilities which generate and  
14 distribute power.

15 (I) Sewer systems.

16 (J) Transportation facilities, including roads,  
17 bridges and rails.

18 (K) Water supply facilities.

19 (iii) The number of nondisclosure agreements the  
20 well operator has signed with individuals.

21 (2) The initial report shall include the information  
22 required under paragraph (1) for calendar years 2012 through  
23 2018.

24 (3) The department shall make reports under this  
25 subsection available on the department's publicly accessible  
26 Internet website.

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