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SETBACKS FOR OIL AND GAS WELLS

House Bill 5627

Sponsor: Rep. Nancy Quarles

Committee: Forestry and Mineral Rights

Complete to 3-16-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5627 AS INTRODUCED 3-4-98

The bill would amend Part 615 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), which regulates oil and gas wells, to specify that, in a city or township with a population of 60,000 or more, an oil or gas well could not be located within 1,000 feet of a residentially zoned area. The provision would apply beginning on the effective date of the bill.

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