

SUMMARY OF OIL & GAS RELATED BILLS IN ILLINOIS

The 101st Session of the Illinois General Assembly - 2019

Transparency (Support)

[HB 0282](#) - 101st GA (Gabel)

Amends Section 5 of the IL Oil and Gas Act to add a “sunshine” or transparency modification, removing the confidentiality clause on horizontal and directional drilling. (Passed the Senate in the 100th GA.)

Property Rights (Support)

[HB 1562](#) - 101st GA (Guzzardi)

Revises the priority of rights regarding fossil fuel extraction. If this bill becomes law, the rights of those who do not want to participate in extraction would be placed above the rights of those who want to extract and profit from the mineral rights of unconsenting owners: “A person shall not drill or remove minerals ... without the express, written consent of each owner of a mineral interest affected.” (Previously introduced in 100th GA as HB 5716 (Guzzardi).

Local Control Restoration (Support)

[HB 3383](#) – 101st GA (Didech)

Amends the Hydraulic Fracturing and Regulatory Act to grant Illinois county governments the same authority to restrict fracking operations as is presently accorded to municipalities, applied to all horizontal drilling with fracturing operations. Includes other provisions to ensure adequate public input and adequate consideration of the risks, costs and adverse impacts before allowing permits to issue. (Similar version introduced in 98th GA as SB 3326 (Silverstein).

Restores Eminent Domain Quick-Take Authority to IL Legislature (Support)

[SB 1527](#) 101st GA (Fine)

Amends the Eminent Domain Act to restore the legislature’s power to determine who may exercise quick-take authority. About the bill: <http://bit.ly/SB1527Fine> 101th GA

Protect Against Hydraulic Fracturing & Repeal HFRA (Support)

[HB 3386](#) (Guzzardi)

Prevents IDNR or any other State agency from issuing a permit for the high volume hydraulic fracturing of a well for exploration or production in Illinois. About the bill: <http://bit.ly/banit2019>

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