



February 15, 2012

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1107**

DIGEST OF HB 1107 (Updated February 13, 2012 2:09 pm - DI 118)

Citations Affected: IC 14-8; IC 14-37.

Synopsis: Hydraulic fracturing treatments. Defines "hydraulic fracturing" and "base fluid" for purposes of the law concerning oil and gas wells. Requires the natural resources commission, in regulating oil and gas wells, to adopt rules for the reporting and disclosure of hydraulic fracturing treatments.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — GARD)

January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 26, 2012, reported — Do Pass.
January 30, 2012, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 31, 2012, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs.
February 14, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 19.5. "Base fluid", for purposes of IC 14-37-3-8,**
4 **means a fluid into which additives are mixed to form the hydraulic**
5 **fracturing fluid that transports proppants into a geologic**
6 **formation.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-128.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 128.4. "Hydraulic fracturing"**
10 **means the process of pumping fluids into a closed wellbore with**
11 **sufficient downhole pressure to crack or fracture the formation,**
12 **allowing the injection of a proppant into the fractures, thereby**
13 **creating a high-permeability plane through which fluids can flow.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 14-37-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 8. (a) The commission
16 shall regulate the stimulation and treatment of wells.

17 (b) **The commission shall adopt rules for the reporting and**

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- 1 disclosure of information regarding hydraulic fracturing
2 treatment, including:
3 (1) the volume and source of base fluid used;
4 (2) a description of each additive product used in a hydraulic
5 fracturing treatment;
6 (3) the volume of each additive product used in a hydraulic
7 fracturing treatment expressed as a maximum percentage of
8 the total fracturing fluid volume;
9 (4) the maximum surface treating pressure and injection
10 treating pressure; and
11 (5) any other information the commission considers necessary.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1107, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

EBERHART, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1107, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1107 as printed January 27, 2012.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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