

State of Arkansas

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SENATE BILL 89

By: Senators Walters and Hardin

"AN ACT TO OBLIGATE OIL AND GAS LESSEES TO EXPLORE ALL SANDS SUBJECT TO THE LEASE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRODUCTION FROM ONE SAND WILL NOT EXTEND THE TERMS OF THE LEASE AS TO OTHER SANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. All persons who enter into an oil or gas lease after the effective date of this Act for the exploration for oil or gas within this State shall be obligated to explore all known sands covered by the lease, and the production of oil or gas from one or more sands shall not extend the term of the lease as to any other sands.

SECTION 2. This Act is supplemental to all other oil and gas laws of this State, and shall not be deemed to repeal any such laws.

