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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1385

5 By: Representative C. Cooper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS
10 COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO
11 NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING
12 CERTAIN PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 GAS COMMISSION; AND TO REQUIRE THE OIL
17 AND GAS COMMISSION TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF
18 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING CERTAIN
19 PERMITS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 71, Subchapter 1, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 15-71-119. Notification requirements.

27 (a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall provide written notice of a
28 public hearing required by law on any permit to drill, deepen, re-enter,
29 recomplete, or operate any Class II underground injection control disposal
30 well to each member of the General Assembly who represents the district in
31 which the Class II underground injection control disposal well is located.

32 (b) The written notice required under subsection (a) of this section
33 shall provide:

34 (1) Information on how a copy of the permit application can be
35 accessed; and

36 (2) The date, time, and location of the public hearing.



