

SENATE BILL NO. 363

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28.1, relative to drilling activities; to prohibit permitted oil and gas drilling activities from disturbing privately owned active water wells; to provide requirements and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:28.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§28.1. Avoiding disturbance of privately owned water well**

**A. An owner or operator of a permitted oil and gas well shall construct and maintain the drilling activity area in such a manner as to avoid disturbing the use of any privately owned active water well existing at the time of the application for the permit to drill.**

**B. An owner or operator of a permitted oil and gas well may negotiate with the owner of a privately owned active water well to relocate such water well. The owner or operator of a permitted oil and gas well shall pay for the relocation and plugging of the water well.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_