

Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program



COMPREHENSIVE MONITORING

In today's heightened regulatory environment, companies recognize the need to monitor legislative and regulatory developments that could impact their businesses. Following these developments in multiple states can be difficult.

Holland & Hart's Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program provides clients with a cost-effective solution to track legislation and regulations that could affect their business.

OUR APPROACH

We design programs around each client's specific operations and geographic footprint. Holland & Hart professionals analyze the data to ensure only relevant information is included in each report. The result is a clear and concise weekly report summarizing legislative and regulatory issues that are important to your business.

In addition to regular weekly reporting, your assigned professional will provide real-time "red alerts" on potential legal changes that merit immediate attention. Such monitoring can be expanded to all 50 states and can include federal updates in coordination with our Washington, D.C. office.

Holland & Hart's Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program is a highly effective and cost-conscious tool to identify and monitor issues that could significantly impact your business.

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State	*Number	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Latest Action
Colorado	HB 13-1316	Oil Gas Commn Uniform Groundwater Sample Rule	Hullinghorst (D)	Establishes uniform statewide groundwater sampling rules for new oil and gas production wells regulated by the COGCC. Requires operators to sample groundwater before drilling the well, after drilling was completed, and within 5-6 years after the well was completed.	5/06/13 Sen 2nd Reading Special Order - Lost with Amendments
	HB 13-1269	Reduce Conflict Of Interest Oil and Gas Commission	Foote (D)	Prohibits a newly appointed commissioner serving on the COGCC from being an employee, officer, or director of an oil and gas company. The commission traditionally includes at least three commissioners employed by an oil and gas service company.	5/03/13 Sen 2nd Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily
Montana	SB 388	Provide Tax Exemption for Hydrofracturing Pipelines that Provided Potable Water	Hamlett (D)	Exempts underground pipelines involved in the hydrofracturing process from taxation if the pipelines were located below the frostline, and supplied potable water to local governments and citizens in rural areas.	4/24/13 Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal, Died in Standing Committee
	HB 431	Surface Owner Damage and Disruption Compensation	Knudsen (R)	Requires oil and gas developers to pay an increased amount to surface owners for damages to their land such as loss of argicultural production and income.	4/30/13 Enacted
	HB 218	Oil and Gas Local Govt. Infrastructure Impact Assistance Act	Ankney (R)	Allows local governments to apply for grants from the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation for projects intended to offset the consequences of oil and gas development in their region.	6/10/13 Veto Override Filed in Legislature
	HB 406	Oil and Gas Pooling Interests	Knudsen (R)	Allows owners, with an interest in the oil and gas underlying a permanent spacing unit, to pool their interests with other owners of the spacing unit to facilitate development of the unit. The owners of each interest must maintain the opportunity to receive a share of the oil or gas produced from the spacing unit.	03/22/2012 Enacted
Pennsylvania	HB 1566	Pennsylvania Disposal Well Act	Gabler (R)	Restricts wells used in the disposal of fluids from oil and gas production to at least 1,000 ft from any water supply extraction point.	6/20/13 Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
	HR 106	Hydraulic Fracturing Operations	Mundy (D)	Urges the United States Congress to repeal a provision of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act that exempts hydraulic fracturing operations from federal regulations requiring oil and gas companies drill away from drinking water sources.	2/25/13 Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
	S 259	Oil and Gas Lease Act	Yaw (R)	The bill revises the information gas companies must include in royalty check stubs paid to landowners, and permits gas companies to combine multiple contiguous leases for horizontal drilling purposes.	7/9/13 Enacted
	HB 904	Natural Gas Pipeline Easement Disclosure Statement Act	Reese (R)	Requires easements agreements for natural gas pipelines to include a provision identifying the pipeline's potential impact radius and circle.	03/07/2012 Enacted
	Regulatory Action	Emergency Response Planning at Unconventional Well Sites	PA Dept. of Environmental Protection	Requires all new and existing unconventional wells in the state to establish emergency response plans including data on the minerals left on site.	4/26/13 All Rules become Effective
West Virginia	S 343	Oil and Gas Severance Tax	Williams (D)	Seeks to ensure portions of oil and gas severance tax revenues are allocated to the counties and municipalities where the oil and gas production originated.	2/21/13 Pending in Senate Government Organization committee
	H 2065	Ground Water Contamination and Spills	Manypenny (D)	Requires operators using the fracking process to disclose all groundwater contamination and spills to the public.	2/13/13 Pending in House Judiciary Committee
	S 638	Natural Gas or Oil Production Severance Tax Exemption	Prezioso (D)	Removes the severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from a horizontally drilled well recently placed back in production.	4/18/13 Enacted