

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3291
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2015;
 1-3 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Natural Resources and Economic Development; May 18, 2015, reported
 1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3291 By: Zaffirini

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to transactions involving oil, gas, or condensate;
 1-24 creating a criminal offense.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 85, Natural Resources
 1-27 Code, is amended by adding Section 85.390 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 85.390. TRANSACTION WITHOUT APPROVAL, AUTHORIZATION,
 1-29 OR PERMIT. (a) A person who is not a pipeline operator or gatherer
 1-30 authorized to operate by the commission commits an offense if the
 1-31 person recklessly possesses, transports, removes, delivers,
 1-32 accepts, purchases, sells, or physically moves oil, gas, or
 1-33 condensate as part of a transaction for which the commission
 1-34 requires a permit or commission approval or authorization unless
 1-35 the commission has:

1-36 (1) issued a permit, approval, or authorization for
 1-37 the transaction; or

1-38 (2) received a request for a permit, approval, or
 1-39 authorization for the transaction and the request is pending before
 1-40 the commission.

1-41 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second
 1-42 degree.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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