

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 367
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2021; March 9, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; March 26, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to
 1-20 drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.118 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 91.118. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR WELL ADJACENT TO
 1-25 WELL BLOWOUT SITE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) The commission by rule
 1-26 shall require that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas
 1-27 well in a county with a population of more than 750,000 disclose to
 1-28 the commission in the application that the applicant was the
 1-29 operator of an oil or gas well:

1-30 (1) located at a site adjacent to the site of the
 1-31 proposed well;

1-32 (2) drilled through or into the same formations as the
 1-33 proposed well is to be drilled; and

1-34 (3) from which an uncontrolled release of a
 1-35 subterranean fluid containing oil, gas, or condensate or of a well
 1-36 fluid that is caused by a loss of well control occurred while the
 1-37 applicant operated the oil or gas well.

1-38 (b) The rules may include criteria for determining whether a
 1-39 site is adjacent to another site for the purposes of this section.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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