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Summary Senate Bill 1011, P.N. 1271

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- Amends the Fiscal Code to require the Environmental Quality Board to promulgate proposed regulations and regulations under Title 58 (Oil and Gas) or other laws of Pennsylvania relating to conventional oil and gas wells separately from proposed regulations and regulations relating to unconventional gas wells.
- Prohibits the board from adopting or promulgating:
 - Any revisions to 25 Pa. Code Ch. 78 applicable to conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this legislation.
 - A regulation applicable to conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this legislation.
- Invalidates any rulemaking procedure that was published for the board or DEP in the PA Bulletin after November 30, 2013.
- After the effective date of this legislation, the board may initiate the formulation, adoption or promulgation of regulations, with the addition of a regulatory analysis form, for the operation of conventional oil and gas wells in accordance with law.

Effective Date

- This act shall take effect immediately.