

CHAPTER NO. 679

HOUSE BILL NO. 900

INTRODUCED BY BARDANOUE, KVAALLEN, VINCENT, NATHE

IN THE HOUSE

March 5, 1979	On motion, rules suspended. Bill allowed to be introduced.
March 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Adminis- tration.
March 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 14, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.
March 17, 1979	Correctly engrossed.
March 19, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
March 23, 1979	Committee recommend bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1979	Returned from second house. Not concurred in. On motion, request of Senate granted for return of H.B. No. 900 for further con- sideration.
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IN THE SENATE

March 26, 1979 Returned from House. On motion, rules suspended to allow bill and place bill on second reading. Motion adopted.

March 27, 1979 Second reading, concurred in as amended.

 On motion, rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day.

 Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1979 Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.

March 31, 1979 Second reading, amendments rejected.

 On motion, Free Joint Conference Committee requested.

April 2, 1979 Free Joint Conference Committee appointed.

April 9, 1979 Free Joint Conference Committee reported.

April 10, 1979 Second reading, adopted.

April 11, 1979 Third reading, adopted.

 Adopted by Senate.

April 12, 1979 Sent to enrolling.

 Reported correctly enrolled.

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 18 ~~oil and gas industry.~~

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Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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REFERENCE BILL: Includes Free Joint
 Conference Committee Report
 Dated 4/9/99

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HB 900

March 27, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 900, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "NOT"

Insert: "ACTIVELY"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "not"

Insert: "actively"

3. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "industry"

Insert: ", but one of the two landowners shall be one who owns the mineral rights with the surface and one who does not own the mineral rights."