

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 1426  
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Natural Resources  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Previous enacted legislation extended the producing life of certain gas wells through a temporary reduction of gas royalty rates. This reduction expired September 1, 1990. H.B. 1426 repeals this now obsolete provision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Repealer: Section 52.036 (Temporary Reduction of Gas Royalty Rates), Natural Resources Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.