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Bill Analysis

SB 132 provides that a shut-in gas well that is shut-in after the effective date of this act may be shut-in for a period not to exceed 7 years. Any owner of a shut-in gas well that is shut in prior to the effective date of this act shall have 10 years from the effective date to either plug the well or produce from it. By July 1, 2028, such owners shall be required to reduce the amount of shut-in wells by 25%. The amount shall be reduced by 50% no later than July 1, 2031, and by 100% no later than July 1, 2035. The measure directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this measure.

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