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House Bill 349 – Hearing Establish Drilling Units/Spacing

Sectional Analysis

Section 1: AS 31.05.100(a)

This amends section 1-part a, starting on page,1 line 7 and 8. This would remove the hearing requirement before the commission can establish the drilling unit or units for each pool.

Section 2: AS 31.05.100(b)

This amends section 2-part b, starting with page 2 line 2. This removes the notice and hearing requirement exceptions to the rules and spacing pattern. Meaning that the need for proof of public notice of a hearing would no longer be needed. The remaining changes in section 2, legal language that was needed to update the bill to reflect the changes made above.

Section 3: AS 31.05.100(f)

This adds a new subsection (f) that protects correlative rights.