

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to well stimulation treatments;  
3           creating s. 377.2415, F.S.; prohibiting well  
4           stimulation treatments for the exploration or  
5           production of oil or natural gas; defining the term  
6           "well stimulation treatment"; providing an effective  
7           date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Section 377.2415, Florida Statutes, is created  
12           to read:

13           377.2415 Prohibition of well stimulation treatments.-  
14           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not  
15           perform well stimulation treatments for the exploration or  
16           production of oil or natural gas in this state. As used in this  
17           section, the term "well stimulation treatment" means any  
18           treatment of a well designed to enhance oil and gas production  
19           or recovery by increasing the permeability of the formation or  
20           the flow of fluid through the well, including, but not limited  
21           to, hydraulic fracturing, acid fracturing, and acid matrix  
22           stimulation.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.