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I. Introduction

The following is an update on Missouri legislative activity and case law relating to oil, gas, and mineral law from August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023.

II. Legislative and Regulatory Developments

A. State Legislative Developments

Missouri Senate Bill 109 provides for a sunset fee extension within the Department of Natural Resources, including an amendment to Mo. Ann. Stat. § 259.080 to extend the State Oil and Gas Council's authority to revise the fee structure under the act until August 28, 2031, instead of August 28, 2025. If the Council's authority to revise the fee structure under the Act expires, the fee structure in place at the time of expiration shall remain in place. Senate Bill 109 was signed by Governor Mike Parson on July 6, 2023, with an effective date of August 28, 2023.

B. State Regulatory Developments

None reported.

C. Local Legislative Developments

None reported.

III. Judicial Developments

A. Supreme Court Cases

None reported.

B. Appellate Activity

None reported.

C. Trial Activity

None reported.