

1 to enact zoning ordinances to regulate drilling and hydraulic
2 fracturing of horizontal wells in order to protect the citizens
3 within their jurisdictions.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide counties and municipalities the specific authority to enact zoning ordinances that regulate drilling and hydraulic fracturing activity in the natural gas horizontal well industry.

§8A-7-3a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.