A bill to be entitled
An act relating to advanced well stimulation
treatment; amending s. 377.19, F.S.; defining the term
"advanced well stimulation treatment"; conforming a
cross-reference; creating s. 377.2405, F.S.;
prohibiting the performance of advanced well
stimulation treatments; clarifying that permits for
drilling or operating a well do not authorize the
performance of advanced well stimulation treatments;
providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsections (1) through (32) of section
377.19, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (2)
through (33), respectively, present subsection (5) of that
section is amended, and a new subsection (1) is added to that
section, to read:

377.19 Definitions.—As used in ss. 377.06, 377.07, and
377.10-377.40, the term:

(1) "Advanced well stimulation treatment" means all stages
of a well intervention performed by injecting fluids into a rock
formation:

(a) At pressure that is at or exceeds the fracture
gradient of the rock formation and the purpose or effect is to
fracture the formation to increase production or recovery from an oil or gas well, such as hydraulic fracturing or acid fracturing; or

(b) At pressure below the fracture gradient of the rock formation and the purpose or effect is to dissolve the formation to increase production or recovery from an oil or gas well, such as matrix acidizing.

The term does not include techniques used for routine well cleanout work, well maintenance, or removal of formation damage due to drilling or production, or acidizing techniques used to maintain or restore the natural permeability of the formation near the wellbore.

(6) "Gas" means all natural gas, including casinghead gas, and all other hydrocarbons not defined as oil in subsection (16).

Section 2. Section 377.2405, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

377.2405 Advanced well stimulation treatments.—

(1) BAN.—The performance of advanced well stimulation treatments is prohibited in this state. A permit for drilling or operating a well does not authorize the performance of advanced well stimulation treatments.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—This section only applies to wells regulated pursuant to chapter 377.
Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.