

SENATE BILL NO. 383

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 293.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fees paid to the division of mine inspection.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 293.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 293.030, to read as follows:

293.030. 1. Every operator engaged in this state in the mining or production of minerals for commercial purposes shall, within thirty days after the end of each quarter-annual period, file with the director and with the division of taxation and collection of the department of revenue a statement, under oath, on forms to be prescribed and furnished in triplicate by the director, showing the total amount of minerals sold, shipped or otherwise disposed of during the last preceding quarter-annual period; and shall, at the same time, pay on the primary products of his operations sold, shipped or otherwise disposed of for profit to the division of taxation and collection of the department of revenue mine inspection fees **[as follows]** shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) On lead concentrates or galena, **[three]** seven and three-tenths cents per ton;

(2) On zinc ore or concentrates thereof, **[three]** seven and three-tenths cents per ton;

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 19 (3) On lead carbonate or concentrates thereof, [one
20 and one-half] **three and seven-tenths** cents per ton;
- 21 (4) On zinc carbonate or concentrates thereof, [one
22 and one-half] **three and seven-tenths** cents per ton;
- 23 (5) On zinc silicate or calamine or concentrates
24 thereof, [one and one-half] **three and seven-tenths** cents per
25 ton;
- 26 (6) On all coal, [two] **four and nine-tenths** mills per
27 ton;
- 28 (7) On all clays, [two] **four and nine-tenths** mills per
29 ton;
- 30 (8) On shale, [one mill] **two and four-tenths** mills per
31 ton;
- 32 (9) On copper concentrates, [three] **seven and three-**
33 **tenths** cents per ton;
- 34 (10) On iron ore or concentrates thereof, [two] **four**
35 **and nine-tenths** mills per ton;
- 36 (11) On silica, [one mill] **two and four-tenths** mills
37 per ton;
- 38 (12) On granite, [one cent] **two and four-tenths** cents
39 per ton;
- 40 (13) **On rhyolite, two and four-tenths cents per ton;**
- 41 (14) On manganese, [three] **seven and three-tenths**
42 cents per ton;
- 43 (15) **On cobalt, seven and three-tenths cents per ton.**
- 44 2. [For each of the years beginning January 1, 1985,
45 January 1, 1986, January 1, 1987, and January 1, 1988, the
46 fees as provided in subsection 1 of this section shall be
47 increased yearly by twenty-five percent. The fees for each
48 year after 1988 shall be the same as provided for the year
49 1988] **In the event a new mineral is mined, the director**
50 **shall announce the addition of the mineral and its**

51 **associated fee by publishing a notice. The additional**
52 **mineral and fee shall take effect sixty days after**
53 **publication of such notice and be added to a regulation.**

54 3. The provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this
55 section to the contrary notwithstanding, every operator
56 engaged in mining or production of minerals for commercial
57 purpose in this state shall pay to the division of taxation
58 and collection within thirty days after the end of each
59 quarter-annual period a minimum mine inspection fee of [ten]
60 **twenty-five** dollars.

61 4. These fees shall be deposited in the state treasury
62 and credited to the "State Mine Inspection Fund", which is
63 hereby created.

64 5. The director and the division of taxation and
65 collection of the department of revenue shall, for the
66 purpose of verifying the statement required in this section,
67 have access to the tonnage and footage records of
68 production, shipments and sales records of all persons,
69 firms and corporations subject to the provisions of this
70 chapter, and of their respective vendees and agents of such
71 vendees, and of carriers of the products herein enumerated.

72 **6. Failure to pay a fee listed in this section within**
73 **the thirty days after the end of each quarter-annual period**
74 **may result in the imposition of a late fee equal to ten**
75 **percent of the unpaid amount. The director may bring an**
76 **action in the appropriate circuit court to collect any**
77 **unpaid fee, late fee, interest, or attorney's fees and costs**
78 **incurred directly in fee collection. Such action may be**
79 **brought in the circuit court of the county in which the mine**
80 **is located or in the circuit court of Cole County.**

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