

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Whereas, the mining industry is a vital sector of Missouri's economy; and

Whereas, it is important that mining property be assessed in a uniform and accurate manner throughout the state; and

Whereas, owners of mining property require a reliable, accurate, and uniform method of assessment of their property to best operate their businesses:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby create the Study Commission on Mining Property Assessment; and

Be It Further Resolved that the mission of the commission shall be to fully consider and make recommendations in a report to the General Assembly on:

- (1) The current state of assessment of mining property in this state;
- (2) Any improvements to the process of assessment of mining property; and
- (3) Legislative proposals including rules and regulations necessary for implementation of a uniform and accurate method of assessment of mining property in this state; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission be authorized to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its objective; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall consist of all of the following members:

(1) Four members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, with the majority party being represented by no more than two members;

(2) Four members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, with the majority party being represented by no more than two members; and

(3) Two individuals from each of the following groups, with the president pro tempore of the senate appointing one and the speaker of the house of representatives appointing one:

- (a) County assessors;
- (b) Individuals with experience in the mining industry;
- (c) Individuals with experience in the quarry industry;
- (d) Individuals with experience in the lead industry;
- (e) Individuals with experience in the limestone industry;
- (f) Individuals with experience in the hard rock industry;
- (g) Individuals with experience in the frac sand industry; and
- (h) Administrators of elementary and secondary schools; and

Be It Further Resolved that the staffs of Senate Research and House Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the commission may require in the performance of its duties; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission, its members, and any staff assigned to the commission shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the commission; and

Be It Further Resolved that the chair or vice-chair and secretary of the commission shall call an organizational meeting within fifteen days of the adoption of this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall terminate by either a majority of members voting for termination, or by December 31, 2015, whichever occurs first; and

Be It Further Resolved that on the date of termination, the commission shall deliver a report of findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Resolution

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