

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 204—ASSEMBLYWOMAN HANSEN

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing mill sites. (BDR 46-628)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to mining; revising provisions relating to the location of a mill site; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, the proprietor of a mine or mining claim or the owner of a  
2 mill or reduction works, may locate 5 acres of nonmineral land as a mill site. (NRS  
3 517.120) **Section 1** of this bill provides that: (1) such a mill site may be located on  
4 a previously located mining claim if the mineral character of the land has not yet  
5 been determined; and (2) the locator of the mill site may hold a certificate of  
6 location for the mining claim and a certificate of location for the mill site that  
7 includes the same land.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 517.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 517.120 **1.** The proprietor of a mine or mining claim or the  
3 owner of a mill or reduction works, may locate 5 acres of *, except as*  
4 *otherwise provided in this section,* nonmineral land as a mill site.  
5 *Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, such a mill site may be*  
6 *located on a previously located mining claim if the mineral*  
7 *character of the land has not yet been determined.*  
8 **2.** *If a mill site is located on a previously located mining*  
9 *claim pursuant to subsection 1, the locator of the mill site may*  
10 *hold both a certificate of location for the mining claim and*



- 1 *a certificate of location for the mill site that includes the same*
- 2 *land.*

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