

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 29, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE
5 BILL NO. 1844

6 By: Osborn (Leslie) of the
7 House

8 and

9 Fields of the Senate

10 **[mining - operator's fees - effective date]**

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 45 O.S. 2011, Section 931, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 931. A. All operators of coal mining operations shall
16 pay to the Department of Mines a fee of seven and one-half cents
17 (\$0.075) per ton of coal produced.

18 B. All operators of noncoal mining operations shall pay to the
19 Department of Mines a fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ one and one-fourth
20 cents (\$0.0125) per ton of mineral produced. For the purposes of
21 this section, "mineral" shall be defined as provided in paragraph 4
22 of Section 723 of this title.

1 C. The fees imposed by this section shall be paid no later than
2 thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter beginning
3 the first calendar quarter after June 30, 1982.

4 D. The Department shall develop and promulgate a report form,
5 which shall be as similar as possible to the form required of
6 operators by federal law, and which shall state the amount of coal
7 or mineral produced during the calendar quarter, the method of coal
8 or mineral removal, and the type of coal or mineral. The operator
9 shall swear to the accuracy of the report before a notary public,
10 who shall duly notarize the report.

11 E. All fees collected by the Department of Mines pursuant to
12 this section shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, who shall
13 credit one cent (\$0.01) per ton of fees collected on coal produced
14 on or after July 1, 1988, and one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001) per ton
15 of fees collected on minerals produced on or after July 1, 1988, to
16 the Oklahoma Miner Training Institute Revolving Fund, with the
17 balance of the fees collected to be deposited in the Department of
18 Mines Revolving Fund.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
21 March 29, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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