

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1465

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Requiring establishment of a no-cost consulting service regarding mining issues.

Sponsors: Representatives Sump, Sheldon, Grant, Hatfield, Pennington, Delvin and Koster.

House Committee on Natural Resources
Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

Background: The Department of Natural Resources administers the state's surface mining reclamation program. The department may, but is not required to, establish a no-cost consulting service within the department to assist miners, surface mining reclamation permit holders, local government, and the public in technical matters related to surface mining.

Summary: The Department of Natural Resources must establish a no-cost consulting service for miners, surface mining reclamation permit holders, local government, and the public.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0

Senate 48 0

Effective: July 27, 1997