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2001 SENATE BILL 160

April 25, 2001 – Introduced by Senators DECKER, BURKE, BAUMGART, HANSEN, RISSER and GEORGE, cosponsored by Representatives BLACK, LA FAVE, REYNOLDS, SHERMAN, TURNER, POCAN, STASKUNAS, HUBER, RICHARDS, J. LEHMAN, MILLER, BOCK, BALOW, LASSA, BERCEAU, CARPENTER, CULLEN, PLOUFF and KRAWCZYK. Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

AN ACT ***to create*** 293.67 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting the use of cyanide in metallic mining.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the use of cyanide and cyanide compounds in mining for metallic minerals and processing metallic ore.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 293.67 of the statutes is created to read:

293.67 Use of cyanide in mining. No person may conduct mining or metallic ore processing using cyanide or a cyanide compound.

(END)