State of Wisconsin
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1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 936

March 28, 2000 – Introduced by Representative BLACK. Referred to Committee on Environment.

AN ACT *to create* 293.67 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting the use in metallic mining of certain processes that use cyanide ore–processing reagents.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits mining for metallic minerals and processing metallic ore using cyanide ore–processing reagents. A reagent is a substance that is used because it takes part in chemical reactions or biological processes.

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 ore-processing reagents. (1) DEFINITION. In this section, "cyanide ore–processing reagent" means cyanide or a cyanide compound used as a reagent in ore leaching operations.

(2) PROHIBITION. No person may conduct mining or metallic ore processing using cyanide ore–processing reagents.

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