



1995 SENATE BILL 190

May 16, 1995 - Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 144.9407 (7) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** review of local
2 nonmetallic mining reclamation programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each county to regulate the reclamation of nonmetallic mines. The law also authorizes a city, village or town to regulate the reclamation of nonmetallic mines. The law requires the department of natural resources (DNR) to review each local nonmetallic mining reclamation program and issue a written determination, every 3 years, of whether the local program complies with state standards. This bill authorizes DNR to review all of the nonmetallic mining reclamation programs in a county at one time and to issue the written determination every 10 years.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 144.9407 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 144.9407 (7) (a) *Review.* The department shall review the nonmetallic mining
5 reclamation ~~program~~ programs under this section of in each county ~~and each city,~~
6 ~~village or town that exercises jurisdiction under this section~~ to ascertain compliance
7 with this section and the rules promulgated under this section. This review shall
8 include all of the following:

