

## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 936

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

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

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***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.

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

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

4 **293.67 Use of cyanide ore-processing reagents. (1) DEFINITION.** In this  
5 section, “cyanide ore-processing reagent” means cyanide or a cyanide compound  
6 used as a reagent in ore leaching operations.

7 **(2) PROHIBITION.** No person may conduct mining or metallic ore processing  
8 using cyanide ore-processing reagents.

9 (END)