

1999 SENATE BILL 156

May 13, 1999 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, RUDE, ROBSON, BAUMGART, WIRCH and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives HAHN, ALBERS, MILLER, FREESE, HASENOHRL, MUSSER, RYBA, AINSWORTH, HUBER, BERCEAU, PLOUFF, SINICKI, REYNOLDS, LASSA, BOYLE, COGGS and WAUKAU. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

1 **AN ACT to create** 293.67 of the statutes; **relating to:** the discharge of wastewater
2 from a sulfide mine.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the discharge of wastewater from the mining of an ore body that contains metals and sulfide minerals into the Wisconsin River or any of its tributaries.

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 Discharge of mining wastewater into Wisconsin River. (1)** In
5 this section, “sulfide ore body” means a mineral deposit in which metals are mixed
6 with sulfide minerals.

7 **(2)** No person may discharge wastewater from the mining of a sulfide ore body
8 into the Wisconsin River or any of its tributaries.

