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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes changes to the regulation and permitting of nonferrous metallic mineral prospecting and mining as administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Revenue (DOR) administers a net proceeds occupation tax on extracting metalliferous minerals. The tax increases on a graduated scale based on net proceeds—gross receipts minus allowable deductions.

The bill creates a process for engaging in bulk sampling for nonferrous metallic minerals. The bill requires a \$5,000 surety bond to be submitted along with a bulk sampling plan. Under the bill, the bulk sampling bond cost would be an allowable deduction from gross receipts for purposes of the net proceeds tax.

The fiscal effect of adding the \$5,000 bulk sampling bond cost as an allowable deduction would be minimal. The DOR is not collecting any net proceeds occupation taxes on metalliferous minerals as no such mines are in operation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications