
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 450—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE
AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certain fees imposed for support of division of minerals of department of business and industry. (BDR 46-1584)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the division of minerals of the department of business and industry; requiring the commission on mineral resources to adopt regulations establishing the amount of certain fees imposed for the support of the division; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 517.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 517.185 ***1.*** In addition to any recording fee, each filing pursuant to
3 NRS 517.050, 517.080, 517.110, 517.140, 517.170, 517.200 and 517.230
4 must be submitted with a ***filing*** fee ~~[of \$1.50 per claim.]~~ ***in an amount***
5 ***established pursuant to subsection 2.*** The county recorder shall collect the
6 ***filing*** fee and, on or before the fifth working day of each month, deposit
7 with the county treasurer all such fees collected during the preceding
8 month. The county treasurer shall quarterly pay the money collected to the
9 division of minerals of the department of business and industry. The
10 division shall deposit with the state treasurer, for credit to the account for
11 the division of minerals, all money received pursuant to this section.
12 ***2. The commission on mineral resources shall, by regulation,***
13 ***establish the filing fee required pursuant to subsection 1.***

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 522.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 522.150 1. Any expenses in connection with Nevada's affiliation
3 with the Interstate Oil Compact Commission must be paid from the
4 account for the division of minerals.

5 2. To pay the expenses of the division, every producer of oil or natural
6 gas in this state shall on or before the last day of each month report to the
7 division and to the state treasurer his production in this state of oil in
8 barrels and of natural gas in thousands of cubic feet during the preceding
9 month, and at the same time shall pay to the division an administrative fee
10 *in an amount established pursuant to subsection 3* on each barrel of oil
11 and on every 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas produced and marketed by
12 him during the preceding month. The division shall deposit with the state
13 treasurer, for credit to the account for the division of minerals, all money
14 received pursuant to this subsection. Every person purchasing such oil or
15 natural gas is liable for the payment of the administrative fee per barrel of
16 oil or per 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas, unless it has been paid by the
17 producer. ~~[The administrative fee is 50 mills per barrel of oil or per 50,000~~
18 ~~cubic feet of natural gas.]~~

19 **3.** *The commission on mineral resources shall, by regulation,*
20 *establish the administrative fee required pursuant to subsection 2.*

21 **Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of sections 1 and
22 2 of this act, until the effective date of the regulations adopted by the
23 commission on mineral resources pursuant to those sections, the amount
24 of:

25 1. The filing fee required pursuant to NRS 517.185 is \$1.50 per claim;
26 and

27 2. The administrative fee required pursuant to NRS 522.150 is 50 mills
28 per barrel of oil or per 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

29 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.