

Administrative Rule Analysis

LEASING STATE-OWNED NONMETALLIC MINERAL RIGHTS

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

These proposed rules would provide the first update to leases of nonmetallic mineral leases on state lands in 31 years; these rules have remained unchanged since they were first implemented in 1987. The proposed changes would align existing rules with current industry practice and update guidelines to reflect thirty years' worth of technological evolution in the field.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed rules are unlikely to significantly change current costs or revenues for the Department of Natural Resources. These rules are also not likely to have a substantive direct impact on costs or revenues for local units of government.

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