

**State Impact**

No fiscal impact. The state may incur some savings as a result of fewer mining properties being unbonded and unreclaimed, but these are impossible to quantify.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Because provisions of this bill mirror federal requirements, the majority of miners (who work federally-owned minerals) will be unaffected. There will be a small additional cost for those operators who mine properties less than five acres in size on fee lands. It is estimated this would affect less than ten percent of small operators.

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