

HCS HB 1201 -- SURFACE MINING OPERATIONS (Engler)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources

Currently, a proposal to operate a surface mine requires the operator to send a notice of intent to operate a surface mine by certified mail to the governing body of the counties or cities in which the proposed areas are located and to the last known addresses of all record landowners of real property that is contiguous or adjacent to the proposed mine plan area. This bill requires the notice to also be sent to real property landowners within one-half mile from the border of the proposed mine plan area.