

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 314, Page 2, Section 137.076,
2 Line 22, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "Section 1. 1. There is hereby created within the department of natural resources the "Study
5 Commission on Mining Property Assessment". Members of the commission shall serve without
6 compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred for attendance at
7 commission meetings. The commission shall consist of twenty-four members, appointed in the following
8 ways:

9 (1) Four members of the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, no more than
10 two of whom shall be from any one party;

11 (2) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house, no more
12 than two of whom shall be from any one party; and

13 (3) Two members from each of the following groups, one appointed by the president pro tempore of
14 the senate and one by the speaker of the house:

15 (a) County assessors;

16 (b) Individuals with experience in the mining industry;

17 (c) Individuals with experience in the quarry industry;

18 (d) Individuals with experience in the lead industry;

19 (e) Individuals with experience in the limestone industry;

20 (f) Individuals with experience in the hard rock industry;

21 (g) Individuals with experience in the frac sand industry; and

22 (h) Administrators of elementary and secondary schools.

23 2. The commission shall produce a report for delivery to the general assembly no later than December
24 31, 2015, detailing:

25 (1) The current state of assessment of mining property in the state;

26 (2) Any improvements to the process of assessment of mining property; and

27 (3) Legislative proposals, including rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of a
28 uniform and accurate method of assessment of mining property in the state.

29 3. The commission shall be assisted by personnel from the staffs of the general assembly for such
30 legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the commission may require.

31 4. The commission shall dissolve either upon a majority vote of its members or December 31, 2015,
32 whichever occurs first. In no event shall the commission vote to dissolve prior to the completion and
33 submission of its report.

34 Section B. Because uniform and accurate assessment of mining property is vital to the state, section 1
35 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
36 peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
37 section 1 of section A shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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