

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB150

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Puckett

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Presumption of ownership of mineral rights.

**5. Summary:** This bill adds the rights to transport coal, gas, and oil to those rights presumed to be held by the owner of the shell, container chamber, passage, and space opened underground for the removal of minerals. Current law provides only the right to transport minerals.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** At this time, the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy anticipates that this bill should not have a fiscal impact on the state.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/18/2012