

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1093

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

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Surface mineral mines; local authority.

5. Summary: Authorizes a locality to regulate certain aspects of surface mineral mines including (i) creating a reasonable buffer zone around any blasting area of any surface mineral mine adjacent to or within a reasonable distance of a school, park, or other public gathering space; (ii) approving the plan of operation and the bond requirements for a surface mining operation permit; and (iii) requiring a reasonable decrease in the approved height of a mine refuse pile, provided such decrease will not affect its safety or structural integrity. Requires the Director of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, when promulgating regulations governing conditions and practices at surface mineral mines, to take into account any risks associated with adjacent property when establishing requirements for safe storage transportation, and use of explosives and blasting devices.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.