

HCS HB 1286 -- EXPLOSIVES (Engler)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

Currently, the authorized fee for explosives use cannot exceed \$2 per ton. This bill increases the limit to \$7.50 per ton. However, the fee established by rule cannot exceed the cost of administering the Missouri Blasting Safety Act. The bill clarifies that the fee does not apply to any person, company, or entity regulated by the Department of Natural Resources under the Surface Coal Mining Law and 10 CSR 40-3.160 (Section 319.318, RSMo).

This bill is similar to HB 571 (2017).