

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 306  
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Mike Miller

For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

**Following:** "SILVER MINING"

**Strike:** "AND"

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 1, line 15.

**Following:** "of the mine"

**Insert:** "if the operating permit includes both the mine and the facility that was using the cyanide ore-processing reagent. If the mine was using cyanide ore-processing reagent at a heap leaching facility, the permit may not be amended to expand the boundaries of the area permitted for disturbance **in order to process materials pursuant to subsection (3)** beyond the area permitted for disturbance as it existed on November 3, 1998."

3. Page 1, line 20 through line 28.

**Strike:** subsection (3) in its entirety

**Insert:** "(3) A mine described in subsection (2) may:

(a) process ore or other metalliferous product derived from ore from a mine operating under an operating permit on [the effective date of this act]; or

(b) recover gold or silver from tailings or waste rock deposits that existed on [the effective date of this act]."

**"NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard} Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."**

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