

1 Hydraulic fracturing is also known as "fracking", "hydro-
2 fracking", "hydro-fracturing", "hydro-shearing", "hydraulic
3 shearing", "hydro-stimulation", or "enhanced geothermal
4 drilling".

5 **§ -2 Hydraulic fracturing; prohibited.** (a) It shall be
6 unlawful for any person, corporation, or other business entity
7 to engage in hydraulic fracturing within the State.

8 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or
9 other business entity to collect, transport, store, process, or
10 discharge waste fluid from hydraulic fracturing within the State
11 without first obtaining a permit to do so.

12 **§ -3 Penalty; injunction.** Any person, corporation, or
13 other business entity that violates section -2 shall be fined
14 not more than \$100,000 for every violation.

15 Any person, corporation, or other business entity that
16 violates section -2 may also be enjoined by the circuit court
17 from continuing the violation.

18 The penalty and remedy provided by this section shall be in
19 addition to any criminal or civil penalty provided by any other
20 law.

21 **§ -4 Enforcement.** The board or its authorized
22 representative is authorized to charge and collect the fines set



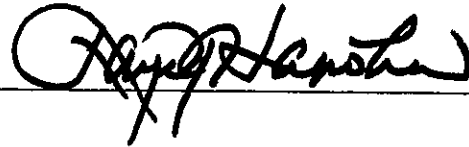
1 forth pursuant to section -3 and bring legal action to enjoin
2 conduct prohibited by this chapter."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Conservation; Mining and Materials; Hydraulic Fracturing

Description:

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