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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assaying and analyzing of Alaskan
7 ores and minerals."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 27.05.080 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 27.05.080. PUBLIC ASSAY OFFICES. The department shall, for
11 the purposes of aiding bona fide miners and prospectors and stimulating
12 mineral discoveries, establish public assay offices where needed [A
13 PUBLIC ASSAY OFFICE IN EACH OF THE FOUR JUDICIAL DISTRICTS]. The
14 department may fix and prescribe rules, regulations and procedures
15 considered necessary and expedient to carry out this section and sec.
16 90 of this chapter.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 27.05.090 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 27.05.090. APPOINTMENT OF ASSAYERS, FEES, INFORMATION AND
19 PROCEDURE. The department shall appoint for each public assay office
20 a competent person to make assays and analyses of Alaskan ores and
21 minerals. No charge shall be imposed for an assay or analysis [EXCEPT
22 THAT WHEN AN ASSAY OR ANALYSIS IS MADE ON ORES OR MINERALS WHICH DO
23 NOT ORIGINATE IN THE STATE THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED THE SAME FEE
24 CHARGED BY THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICES FOR SIMILAR SERVICES. THE
25 ASSAYS AND ANALYSES ON ALASKAN SAMPLES HAVE PRECEDENCE AND SHALL BE
26 MADE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR A PERSON SUB-
27 MITTING A SAMPLE TO DISCLOSE THE PRECISE LOCATION IN ALASKA WHICH IS
28 THE ORIGIN OF THE ORE OR MINERAL SUBMITTED FOR ASSAY OR ANALYSIS, OR
29 ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING IT, EXCEPT ITS ALASKAN ORIGIN].

1 When an assay and analyses are made the person requesting them shall
2 state upon forms furnished by the department: (1) his permanent
3 residence address, (2) a description, as precise as possible, of the
4 location where the sample was taken, and (3) other information that
5 the department by regulation may require that may be beneficial
6 toward evaluation of the state's mineral resources. Information
7 received and assay results shall be kept confidential for a period
8 of two years. At the end of that period the information and results
9 shall be open to public inspection and may be published by the
10 department.
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