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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assaying and analyzing of Alaskan
7 a 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 purpose of aiding bona fide miners and prospectors and stimulating
12 mineral discoveries, establish at least one [A] public assay office
13 in each of the four judicial districts. The department may fix and
14 prescribe rules, regulations and procedures considered necessary and
15 expedient to carry out this section and sec. 90 of this chapter.

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

17 Sec. 27.05.090. APPOINTMENT OF ASSAYERS, [FEES,] INFORMATION AND
18 PROCEDURE. The department shall appoint for each public assay office
19 a competent person to make assays and analyses of Alaskan ores and
20 minerals. No charge shall be imposed for an assay or analysis. When
21 an assay and analysis are made the person requesting them shall state
22 upon forms furnished by the department: (1) his permanent residence
23 address, (2) a description, as precise as possible, of the location
24 where the sample was taken, and (3) other information that the depart-
25 ment by regulation may require that may be beneficial toward evaluation
26 of the state's mineral resources. Information received and assay
27 results shall be kept confidential for a period of two years. At the
28 end of that period the information and results shall be open to public
29 inspection and may be published by the department. [EXCEPT THAT WHEN

1 AN ASSAY OR ANALYSIS IS MADE ON ORES OR MINERALS WHICH DO NOT ORIGINATE
2 IN THE STATE THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED THE SAME FEE CHARGED BY THE
3 UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICES FOR SIMILAR SERVICES. THE ASSAYS AND
4 ANALYSES ON ALASKAN SAMPLES HAVE PRECEDENCE AND SHALL BE MADE IN CHRONO-
5 LOGICAL ORDER. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR A PERSON SUBMITTING A SAMPLE TO
6 DISCLOSE THE PRECISE LOCATION IN ALASKA WHICH IS THE ORIGIN OF THE ORE
7 OR MINERAL SUBMITTED FOR ASSAY OR ANALYSIS, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION
8 CONCERNING IT, EXCEPT ITS ALASKA ORIGIN]
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